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13 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, H.Q., 3
13 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund

Coming Events

OCTOBER

14 Shanghai Philatelic Society
15 K.D.S. Tag Day
15 Bazaar and Fun Fair, aid funds Lester Chinese Hospital. Commencing 2.30 p.m., wet or fine, Cathedral School for Girls, 425 Avenue Haig (by kind permission of Miss Fleet).
15 Opening night, Rose of Stamboul, by L. Fall, Russian Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 S'hai Wheelers' mixed cycle races, bicycle parade ladies. Patron: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m.
16 Rose of Stamboul, Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
18 Tuesday Evening Club mtg. (U. Church)
18 2nd Advent mtg., The Hut, Yu Yuen, 8.15
18 Rose of Stamboul, Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
20 Opening Performance of General Platoff's Don Cossack Choir at Metropol Theatre, 9.15
21 Shanghai Philatelic Society
21 St. Andrew's Society ann. gen. mtg.
21 YWCA Finance Campaign Report Rally. Tea 4. Report 4.30.
22 Joint Utilities Sports mtg. at S.A.S.
22 Shanghai Cricket Club Smoker, 9
22 Farewell Reception and Dinner Dance for Colonel and Mrs. C. F. B. Price
24 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
25 German A.D.C. "Die Vier Gesellen", Lyc., 9
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
28 Shanghai Philatelic Society
31 Polish Ladies' Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30

NOVEMBER

1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyc., 9
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Ruthenia:
The Ukrainians' Fate

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In connection with those rather frequent press reports in which the Ukrainians or Ruthenians in Czechoslovakia, Poland or the Soviet Russia and their political aspirations are mentioned, allow me, please, to use a little of space in your esteemed journal for few explanatory remarks addressed to these people who, though taking a lively interest in the conditions prevailing in the Eastern Europe, nevertheless, show an utter ignorance of these conditions which, if left to themselves, may in quite a near future once again endanger the peace of Europe.

I, personally, experienced in some cases a certain reticence and coolness on the part of European, especially French and English, interlocutors when there was a talk on the fate of the Ukrainians who are left to be an object of experimenting to few stark-mad Utopians, as well as to serve as means to realize futile dreams of too zealous patriots of certain Eastern European countries which can't be regarded otherwise as a mania grandiosa. I attribute this reticence wholly to the regrettable lack of a truthful information on that topic. And yet it was that the troops of the Southern Russian front, composed entirely of the Ukrainian contingents which were the last to abandon the resistance against the Germans during the World War, and it was the Ukrainian N.C.O's who until the last moment upheld the sinking morale of the Russian soldiery sapped by the Bolshevist agitation. Later on, when the Hetman Skoropadsky's Government, installed by the Germans, was chased out of the Ukrainian territories by the Ukrainians under the leadership of the late President of the Ukrainian Democratic Republic, S. Petliura, the Ukrainians spared no efforts to achieve an understanding of their just claims by the Allies, who instead of helping them, supported the White Russian armies of Generals Denikin and Wrangel whose doom was not to be doubted as these armies were entirely deprived of any possibility of a successful warfare on the Ukrainian *place d'armes* by a thorough hostile attitude adopted against them by the Ukrainian population. During the long years of exile abroad the Ukrainians never quitted their pro-Allies sentiments and always cherished the idea of independent Ukrainian Republic after the Western European pattern, friendly to the great western democracies, as the Ukrainian people's mentality is akin to that of the European democracies and is just contrary to that of the Russians.

The Ukrainian people is divided nowadays between the Red Russia, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia, the entire Ukrainian population of these four States, living in compact masses, being about 40 millions. The Ukrainians never agreed to this quartering and, previously to it, a ruthless war between them and their Polish and Russian adversaries was fought out and, unfortunately, lost by them. Only the annexation of a part of the Ukrainian territory by Czechoslovakia wasn't forced militarily and was accepted calmly by the Ukrainians who preferred that way rather than to be swallowed up by the ambitious Poles.

There exists no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain's hopes in assuring the world peace for our generation by the settlement of the Czechoslovak problem are too optimistic, as there are some more problems of by far more important bearing than that of Czechoslovakia, and the most important of them, considering the dimensions of territory, its wealth and the number of population involved, is the Ukrainian problem which is on the eve of being tackled. The Germans are on their march to the East, on their "Drang nach Osten" approaching the borders of the "Promised Paradise"—Ukrainia. The Ukrainians, although much suffering culturally, economically and politically under their present masters, are not overjoyed by a prospect of becoming a German colony instead of being that of Russia and Poland. But no less a danger will present a German control of Ukrainia for the welfare of Europe. Is it necessary to affirm at this junction that a country of Germany's qualities as regards the organization, discipline, expansiveness and her virile force, if allowed to take control of Ukrainia and her resources, could undo Europe in no time. The events we witnessed recently prove only too clearly that the Soviets will never offer a resistance worth while speaking about to this German expansion being too weak internally. The Soviet satraps mortally fear the final results of their policy towards the subdued peoples of their Red Czardom and the peasants' hatred of their régime issuing mainly from the Ukrainian peasants' class, the mentality of which is essentially similar to that of the French peasants and who, nevertheless, are forced to man the Sovkhoses (collective farms) and form the rural proletariat. A permanent unrest reigns in Ukrainia, and there mustn't be much that a conflagration starts, annihilating the whole Soviet building. This instability always was and is reckoned with, when Tukhachevsky or, as at present, Marshal Bluecher contemplate a plot against the ruling clique.

The present calamity of Czechoslovakia and, in all probability, of some other States too much relying on a military alliance with the Soviets comes forth and will result directly from the mistake being committed by them in estimating the force of the Soviets by counting up the number of the Soviets' planes, tanks and divisions but omitting the most important factor—the human material. And this is, certainly, a fatal blunder which will be costly paid by them.

A single issue out of this impasse for Europe and a possible salvation for the Soviets, if only there is still such a possibility, would be to rectify in all haste all the injustices committed against the subdued peoples of the Soviets in restituting them their liberty of self-determination as stipulated in the Constitution drawn for the Soviets by their founder, the late V. Lenin, and help them to organize the resistance against the nearing onslaught of the Germandom. Poland and Rumania too for their self-preservation should release their hold of the Ukrainian territories, as otherwise they will, certainly, bring on their perdition. Regretfully, common sense was never an asset of which the Polish and Russian rulers could ever boast themselves. Just a today's press report wholly confirms this statement by citing one of the reasons why Poland's cool attitude towards Czechoslovakia remains unchanged, viz., the latter must cede the ethnographical Ukrainian region of Czechoslovakia, as an autonomy granted by the Czechs to the Ukrainians can tempt the Ukrainians of East Galicia into an insurrection against the Polish lords and a cessation of that territory. This tells miles—does it not?

Let us hope that the Ukrainians of Czechoslovakia will remain where they are now, and may the Ukrainians of the East Galicia succeed in joining their Subcarpathian brethren until the day of the resurrection of the Ukrainian nation in which all her parts once again will be united for the better future of her children and the peace of Europe.

A Ruthenian.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

This Peace:
Is War Only Postponed

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The policy of the British Government in connection with the Czech crisis evinced resentment and applause in political circles.

Mr. Chamberlain's intentions are to be highly commended, as the British Prime Minister prompted by the desire to maintain lasting peace, clearly indicated that he would attempt to surmount all obstacles within his power to achieve his goal.

To express the opinion, however, that peace has been firmly established for many years to come as a result of the Munich Conference, is premature.

Judging by Germany's past policies, the present demand for her colonies, and Herr Hitler's latest speech, I cannot subscribe to Mr. Chamberlain's belief "it is peace for our time." In Der Fuehrer's Saarbrucken speech, he says: "This year I took a resolution to bring back to the Reich 10,000,000 Germans who were not part of it. I was perfectly aware that such a return could be obtained only by strength," and "we are ready to improve our relations with Great Britain but on condition that Great Britain speedily drops certain attitudes which date from the past. We no longer need English governesses."

Recent utterances in the House of Commons that England intends to continue in its rearmament plan, and also the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood's remark that Britain must proceed without pause with its defences, induce one to believe that there is still the possibility of war in the not too distant future.

In my opinion Mr. Chamberlain has succeeded only in postponing the war, as the peace pact signed by the German Chancellor and the British Prime Minister would probably remain in force as long as it pleases Herr Hitler.

Let us quote from the latter's book, My Struggle, "An alliance whose aim does not include the intention of war is worthless nonsense."

Furthermore, in The Menace of Facism, John Strachey writes: "whatever the reason may be, Fascism as we know it in Europe today undeniably, inevitably and admittedly means war."

In the recent crisis, if the European democratic countries were to clash with the totalitarian states, I agree with you, Sir, that "there is every probability that Great Britain and France would emerge victorious," but it will be difficult to forecast the outcome, say, five years hence.

"Slaughter and exterminate" will be the slogan of the day, and a sanguinary battle inflicted by the most up-to-date implements of death would be waged upon the military as well as the civilian population.

With regard to the "China incident," would Japan be willing to compensate British claims, and to return Hongkew and Yangtszepoo to the Municipal authorities now that her belief is confirmed that Great Britain would not be involved in warfare?

If mediation is effected, would pressure be applied against China to cede certain territories to an aggressor nation in order that the Sino-Japanese conflict may be terminated?

Great is the responsibility of the British Prime Minister, and I sincerely hope, for the interest of humanity, that his foreign policy will prove to be correct.

Rank and File.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

The Trams:
A Shanghai Curio

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—If it is possible that a little more well-directed criticism from various sources will eventually rouse a dormant-minded city government to the fact that a few improvements here and there will take Shanghai out of the "village" class, then here's my barb, and it is aimed at that local menace to progress, the electric tram line.

Shanghai is a city of curios, to be sure, but just how much longer will the commuting populace put up with those shaky, rattling disreputable excuses for street cars, that were the latest fad in 1890, and replaced with later models in 1895, in practically all the progressive cities of the world? A motorman on an exposed platform, twisting a hand brake, which hearkens back to the first step after the horse car. Inside we find a sleepy conductor who sits and smokes a cigarette when he's not collecting fares, or a sour-faced inspector isn't watching him. Next there's a slow-witted boy with a rusty key, who opens a greasy, dirty gate for the patrons, sometimes more than half way if the spirit moves him, and pulls the bell cord at the sound of the whistle from the trailer—if the patron don't beat him to it. All funny, but true.

This is the year 1938, but the tram company pretends not to know it as long as they can haul away thousands of dollars for dividends to pour into the pockets of stockholders in foreign lands, and also reap a fat profit even with the shortened services in the limited districts. The improvements can go by the board as long as a neglectful, and indulgent Municipal Council allows such a condition to exist, knowing full well that the poor tram riders just have to take it sitting down, or usually standing up.

The motorman must be a combination of acrobat, bully, and hero. It takes an acrobat to manipulate the controller and ancient handbrake on a cramped, under-sized platform, just because a cent-squeezing public service corporation has been permitted to get by without being made to install the ready, and efficient air-brakes. The bully must be continually yelling at the pedestrians and traffic in a frightening manner, all along, the lines in this congested city. And the hero part of this motorman's job comes in when he has to stand out there in rain, sleet, snow, icy winds, and all such changeable weathers in Shanghai, without even the protection of a cheap pane of glass, or a closed-in platform! Why is this permitted, and allowed to go on unnoticed, when the profits for merely one trip would put in the windshield and keep the rain and wind out of the man's eyes for the coming winter? Talk about an S.P.C.A.! There should be a gathering of responsible souls to ameliorate the cruelty to Shanghai tram motormen, with the officials of the company made to do about two weeks' duty outside of their warm, comfortable offices, on the exposed platforms of those rickety, leaky old traps, then we would see some alterations in short order.

If the Japanese do take over the rail lines in the Hongkew district, and start running some of the modern fast, air-braked, and comfortable tram cars such as used in even the small communities of Japan, then the great comparison should make this dejected outfit fold up, and sell their rolling stock for stove wood, and the Municipal Council hang their heads in shame!

Far Seeing.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

The Lonely Girl:
Some Advice from Another

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—To Bored Blue—I am sorry for you. I too am English and in Shanghai only a few months and should very much like to know how one can make acquaintances. Through sheer desperation and loneliness I have answered and inserted advertisements in the "N.C.D.N." The insertion brought twenty replies and am safe in saying that eighteen out of the twenty proved useless. It is perfectly natural to want male company, but to find congenial companionship in this town is most difficult.

I am young, well-educated, considered very attractive, but the kind of girls these so-called gentlemen desire—leaves very little to one's imagination. One or two informed me that they answered for fun, a despicable thing to do and not very gentlemanly. Several I have answered, "Personal," and was told by one gentleman that good girls should never reply. There may, of course, be some genuine, but I wonder how many.

My advice to Bored Blue is to think twice should you be tempted to advertise or answer any advertisements.

I too am bored and must remain so for the next two years, then I can say goodbye to Shanghai, with little regret.

Also Bored Blue.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

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"Unfortunate Speech":
A Correction Accepted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I read your leading article in today's issue "Unfortunate Speech," and although I do not intend to criticize your opinion about the speech made by Chancellor Adolf Hitler at Saarbruecken, I wish to correct a mistake which occurred obviously to you. You were quoting in the said article:

> That accounts to some extent for his exaggerations, for the 3,500,000 Sudetens which were alleged to be groaning under the implacable domination of the Czechoslovak Government, have in the last few days increased by some miraculous process to no fewer than 10,000,000.

As I heard the Fuehrer's speech clearly and without disturbance over the radio, I remember that the Fuehrer referred to the 6,500,000 Austrians and 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans, altogether 10,000,000 Germans which have returned to the Reich during 1938, and your endeavours in trying to make the Fuehrer's statement ridiculous does not succeed this time, as your statement, as quoted above, is based on your own error.

A German Reader.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

***The correction is willingly accepted, though not the suggestion that this journal was endeavouring to make the Fuehrer's statement ridiculous. The passage in question was based in good faith upon a news agency message which did not make the position as clear as A German Reader has done.—Ed.

Boxing:
Points for Promoters

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As a regular attendant at the Punch-bowl may I suggest to the promoters that it is only reasonable that those who take the trouble to reserve their seats, for which they pay in advance; should receive some consideration in the matter of gaining admission. In present circumstances a "free for all" precedes every boxing programme, and if those who are in possession of tickets had some separate means of entry it would add to the comfort of all concerned, for the pressure around the box office would be largely eliminated. Present conditions could hardly be worse.

Referees might also refrain from swarming all over the contestants in order to separate them. Cleaner breaks and less rabbit-punching would be a welcome change, and if the gent who has the habit of feinting at his opponent, on the sound of every bell, would refrain from this irritating practice he might make some friends.

Horseshoes.

Shanghai, Oct. 11.

"Kidnapped":
Immortality of R.L.S.

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I dislike having to argue against the weighty "Encyclopaedia Britannica" but I should like you and Sassenach to know that I did not write without good authority.

To confirm the common impression that Conan Doyle did hail from Edinburgh I referred to the Shanghai Club library, and the book which came to my hand was "Kelly's Handbook to the Titled, Landed, and Official Classes—1930" which states:—

> Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan, M. D. Edinburgh, L.L.D., Hon. Edinburgh, eldest son of Charles Doyle, Edinburgh, born 1859 etc., etc.

Possibly the word "English" in the "Encl. Brit." refers more particularly to the fact that Conan Doyle wrote in English, just as we would say that Conrad was a great English novelist.

I am afraid this correspondence has drawn away from the real issue—the immortality of R.L.S., but this I think is assured.

May I still sign myself

Veritas.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

Plague of Ants:
A Suggested Remedy

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shall much appreciate being permitted to answer the enquiry of Mr. Z. P. Hsu published on October 10 under the heading "Plague of Ants".

There are many formulae for killing ants, but they are mostly poisonous, and it is no use to kill ants today, as tomorrow there will be as many more new ones.

The best thing I would advise to prevent ants entering a house is oil of sassafras sprinkled all over the places through which they enter. After a few applications not a single ant will come near the house, as they do not like the odour.

V. Bogolepoff.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

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Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of October 13, 1878

The Chinese question has suddenly cropped up at Chicago in a practical shape. There has been a great strike of shoemakers in that city. The men complain that after their wages had reached starvation point, a further reduction has been made by the masters, that their work is not constant, and in many cases they do not average six months a year on the pay roll. The manufacturers, on the other hand, after threatening to send their work to New England, or to procure convict labour, which would be still cheaper, have, it is stated, entered into negotiations for obtaining Chinese workmen at very low rates. At a meeting of the manufacturers held in Chicago a proposal was submitted from the six Consolidated Chinese Importing Companies of California to furnish 1,500 men, half practical shoemakers and half "green hands" for three years at 75 cents a day per man. The scheme is considered to be a good one, Chinese labour having been for many years employed with good results by one of the large shoe-manufacturing firms in the United States. The importing companies simply send the labourers to the manufacturers, who instead of paying the hands, remit the money to the companies.

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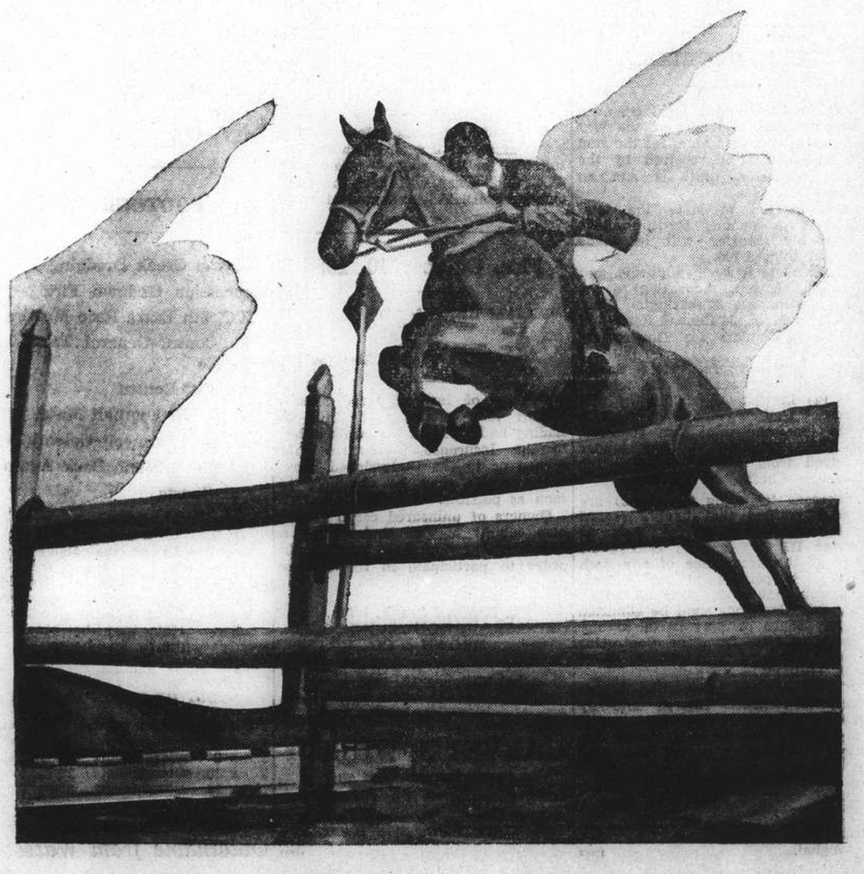

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In Rear Salesroom—Now On View
To-morrow, Friday, October 14, 1938, at 9.30 a.m.

Wardrobe and cabin trunks, hat stands, dressing table, easy chairs, tea poys, carpets, rugs, tables, chairs, desk, kitchen tables, child's tricycles, go-cart, gramophones, cupboards, doll's pram, iron and wooden bedsteads, floor and table lamps, shades, pictures, books, vases, drum, lace table linens, soap stone ware, crockery, glass ware, kitchen utensils, fur rugs, curtains, cushions, quilts, ladies' new raincoats, gents' and ladies' clothing, fur coats, overcoats, shoes and sundries etc.

In Main Salesroom—On View Friday
On Saturday, October 15, 1938, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

Tientsin and Axminster carpets, rugs, double spring couches and arm chairs, day beds, carved furniture, Korean chest, glass ware, pictures, books, folding prams, curtains, vases, Majestic 5-tube radio, electric and portable gramophones, records, **Modern style office furniture:**—writing desks, desk chairs, book cabinets, sliding door bookcases, library tables, **modern style oak dining room furniture:**—sideboards, cellarettes, dining tables, dining chairs, silver ware cabinets, **solid oakwood bedroom furniture:**—wardrobes dressing tables, chests of drawers, night tables, centre tables, chairs, stools, teapoys, ivory inlaid screens, iron and wooden single and double bedsteads with mattresses, kitchen tables, cupboards ice chests, heating stoves, garden umbrella, etc.

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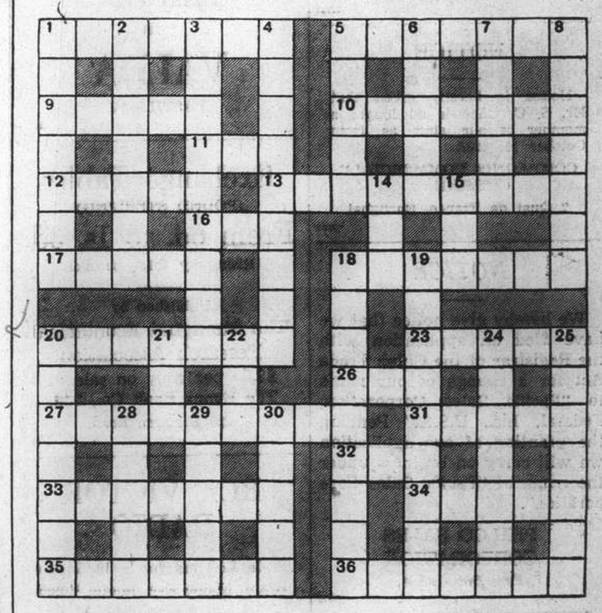

ACROSS

1 What the backwoodsman with a gun may depend on for his meal
5 Not in order
9 Eighteen holes?
10 Belgian town
11 This in a ring is damaging
12 This red is by no means helped
13 Cut off
16 This sock is not put on the foot
17 Thus the start of 33 across is a lady
18 Suitable drink for a reception?
20 He managed to rub along very prosperously
23 Eden's disastrous pluck
26 The 11 across of 3 down
27 He may be bagged by the L driver! (two words)
31 Vessel
32 An obstructive parent
33 Again running backward mostly, and falls
34 With force a chief shows
35 Popularly supposed to be a tongue-tier
36 A simple thing

DOWN

1 The defending soldier may have it at his back
2 Not a nut comes from this town
3 Could it refer to a dishonest cabin boy?
4 The native is brown in this part of Asia
5 Skill is needed to complete this map
6 This flower makes a poet an unimportant one
7 One must get to the heart of this subject before one touches its fringe
8 It might be of interest to live in it, but not on it
14 34 across lacking a man
15 War in this shows up the unwarlike
18 Those possessing this quality easily learn to fly
19 Not a fitting kind of garment for the man of fashion
20 Appendage
21 Bird
22 In hock this is not a plain feature
24 A useful thing for tackling the groundwork of a job
25 True of the mammoth but not of the elephant
28 This is 5 across as yet
29 Once more a success
30 Russian rye beer

Current Films

NANKING. — **"Holiday."** — A laugh-laden star-studded comedy romance, built round a girl who buys her sweethearts as she does her bonbons and a boy who picks 'em for himself. With Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, Doris Nolan, Lew Ayres, Edward Everett Horton, Henry Kolker, Binnie Barnes, Jean Dixon and Henry Daniell. Opens today.

GRAND.—**"The Battle of Broadway."** —It's Flagg and Quirt again! Buddies between battles, these two Legionnaires on holiday forget all about that 20-year old armistice when a girl gives the "glad eye" to both of them. Victor McLaglen and his new side-kick, Brian Donlevy, Louise Hovick, Raymond Walburn, Lynn Bari, Jane Darwell and Robert Kellard. Opens today.

CATHAY.—**"Four's a Crowd."**—A fast-moving comedy with witty dialogue, unexpected turns and laughs galore, that takes two young couples for a ride and rings all possible romantic changes before unscrambling them for the final close-up. The cast includes Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Rosalind Russell, Patric Knowles and Walter Connolly.

PARIS.—**"52nd Street."**—With Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Ian Hunter and Ella Logan in snappy musicale.

RIALTO. — **"Love, Honour and Behave."**—A comedy-romance containing more socks than kisses and that earhaunting melody "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen." Starring Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, John Litel, Thomas Mitchell and Dick Foran.

CAPITOL.—**"Stella Dallas."**—A poignant story of mother love, enacted by Barbara Stanwyck—also John Boles, Anne Shirley, Alan Hale and George Walcott.

Films Coming

"Wooden Crosses."—Les Croix de Bois." A dramatic and moving tale of the Great War, visualising what might have been the life story of France's Unknown Warrior. With French dialogue and English subtitles. Tomorrow at the **CATHAY.**

"Checkers."—Jane Withers in one of her best pictures. In support are Una Merkel and Stewart Edwin. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"When Were You Born?"—Eerie and unusual drama of a mysterious killing foretold by the stars and a Chinese girl who traced the murderer and uncovered a dastardly plot by the aid of the Signs of the Zodiac. With Anna May Wong, Margaret Lindsay, Lola Lane, Anthony Averill, Charles Wilson and Maurice Cass. A **CATHAY** booking.

"Souls at Sea."—Gary Cooper, George Raft, Olympe Bradna and Frances Dee in thrilling marine saga. Coming soon to the **CAPITOL.**

"Penrod's Double Trouble."—Thrills and spills once more for Penrod Schofield, when he gets Shanghaied in a captive balloon and presents his parents with his double. Starring the Mauch Twins, Dick Purcel, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart and the gang. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Lady in the Morgue."—Was it "a slight case of murder" or were cops, crooks and snooping reporters even dumber than they seemed? A highly amusing Crime Club story with Preston Foster, Patricia Ellis, Frank Jenks, Thomas Jackson and Barbara Pepper. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"A Letter of Introduction."—The story of Edgar Bergen's rise to fame and fortune forms the background for two backstage romances, with Charlie McCarthy actively assisting his boss in one of them. The brilliant cast includes Andrea Leeds, Adolphe Menjou, George Murphy, Rita Johnson, Eve Arden and Ann Sheridan. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"In Old Chicago."—Spectacular drama of the lusty, brawling young metropolis that vanished in a tornado of flames, and the tough, two-fisted "never-say-dies" who fought and schemed to make its tawdry splendours possible. The cast of thousands is headed by Alice Faye, Tyrone Powers, Don Ameche, Alice Brady, Andy Devine, Brian Donlevy, Phyllis Brooks, Sidney Blackmer, Berton Churchill and Tom Brown. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Ebb Tide."—In technicolour and starring Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer, Ray Milland and Lloyd Nolan this marine saga comes on Saturday to the **PARIS.**

"The Rose of Stamboul"

Bitner stars with the Russian Light Opera on Saturday.

"Romance and Rhythm."—And madbrained melange of melody, mesmerism and mirth in which a cowboy from Brooklyn quits the wide open spaces to bring a rodeo to little old New York. With Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Priscilla Lane, Johnnie Davis, Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan and Ronald Reagan. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Peter the Great."—Brilliant and spectacular screen realization of Tolstoi's gripping story of the greatest of the Czars. Gold medal picture of the Paris Exposition. With a huge cast headed by Nikolai Simonov as Peter and Alla Tarasova as the serving maid who became his empress. The rest of the cast includes Mikolai Cherkassov, M. Zharov and N. Tarkhanov. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Having a Wonderful Time."—The mishaps of two young lovers on vacation provided the story of the year's funniest stage comedy, which has now been made into an even more hilarious picture. With Ginger Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks, Peggy Conklin, Lucille Ball, Lee Bowman, Richard Skelton, Ann Miller and Donald Meek. Coming to the **GRAND.**

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Holiday"

Opening today at the Nanking Theatre are Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in the starring roles, associated players including Doris Nolan, Lew Ayres and Henry Kolker.

"Lady in the Morgue"

Coming snortly to the Cathay Theatre is this "thriller" which features Preston Foster and Patricia Ellis, who have support from Thomas Jackson and Barbara Pepper.

"Battle of Broadway"

Victor McLaglen and Brian Donlevy are the heroes of this war picture at the Grand Theatre today. Among the others are Louise Hovick, Lynn Bari, Raymond Walburn and "Izzy" Cohen.

"When Were You Born?"

Anna May Wong is the star, incidentally a reader of stars as well in this unusual drama which will come to the Cathay. In support are Margaret Lindsay, Lola Lane, Charles Wilson and Anthony Averill.

To Dine and Dance

AMBASSADOR.—Cabaret. Nick Korin's orchestra.

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SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner dances and suppers. "P. G. and a Piano," and Larry Rull.

Le Ballet Russe

The Russian Ballet will open this season at the Lyceum Theatre on November 3, 5 and 6, when the famous ballet in three acts "Don Quixote" will be presented for the first time in Shanghai. This ballet is sparkling with vivid Spanish and classical dancing, acting, miming and lot of comical situations. It is based on the episodes from the life of Don Quixote and his faithful Sancho Panza.

The successful performances of Le Ballet Russe are well remembered by Shanghai theatre-goers. During last season such outstanding productions were presented as "The Sleeping Beauty," and "Coppelia," "Boutique Fantasque," "Sylphides" "Prince Igor" which all were very well attended and appreciated by large audiences. "Don Quixote" will rival all previous productions of Le Ballet Russe by the colourful costumes, beautiful scenery and exquisite dancing and acting.

Four performances will be given: three evening ones and one matinee. Children will be admitted at specially reduced prices to the Matinee performance.

Pavillion Cocktail Bar

Favourable comment from patrons of the Pavillion has been heard with reference to the new American cocktail bar, the new attendants and the new decorations. The Pavillion will shortly close for the season but immediately a new establishment, conducted along first-class lines and with an elaborate floor show, commencing at midnight, Jimmy's famous cuisine, Nine Kellan's music and other special features, will be opened. An announcement regarding this new establishment soon will appear in the advertising columns of this journal.

"Prison Without Bars"

English and French Films Simultaneously Show In London; Corinne Luchaire Stars in Both

The people who make it their business to know such things tell me that history is on the point of being made in the London cinemas, writes. C. A. Lejeune in the "Observer. For the first time on record, it seems, the French and English versions of a new film will be shown simultaneously in the West-End theatres. The film is "Sans Barreaux Prison Without Bars" the star in each instance being the French actress, Corinne Luchaire.

"Prison" in either version, is what is generally known about the studios as "an interesting little picture." "Little" means, presumably, that it wasn't very expensive, that it didn't take very long to make, that it had nothing to do with far-flung empire, and that neither Denham's regular army of Indian extras nor France's studio Spahis are in it. It is set in a girl's reform school, "a few kilometres from Paris," and is "interesting," less because it is wholly successful as a production than because as a story it is human and new.

In the Reform School

This reform school is an odd place. Nobody there seems to have any charge more serious against her than vagrancy, or stealing a pair of silk stockings. Yet the girls are treated like hardened criminals, punished by blows and solitary confinement. They unload coal, eat bread with maggots in it, live and breathe to the sound of a whistle.

The staff is a tight-bodiced, sadistic lot, speakng in high, gusty voices, buttressed against humanity. Nobody in the place has any honest feelings, except the prison doctor (Guy in the French version, Georges in the English), and he has given it up as a bad job long ago, and had his bores packed for Pondicherry. And then the new superintendent. Mlle. Yvonne Chanel, is sent by the Government to start a new régime.

Mlle. Chanel is youngish and warm-hearted. She is engaged to the prison doctor. She wears a smart hat and a neat tailor-made, and offers a bunch of flowers to the outgoing superintendent. She believes that the way to make the girls fit for freedom is to make them happy. So she abolishes manual labour and corporal punishment. She instals shower baths, changes the uniform, sends the girls out into the fields to sing and pick cabbages.

She lavishes special care on Susanne (Nelly in the French version), the habitual runaway, sending the girl into the town to do her shopping, fighting with the authorities to get her a pardon. Meanwhile, Susanne has fallen in love with the doctor, unbeknown.

Mutual love dawns over the birth of a calf. The locale of the scene is set in the French original, but fits in fine with the tradition of the Denham studios. Not so long ago, at Denham, those maternal lowings did the trick for squire and schoolmistress in "South Riding." Now doctor and reform-school girl steal their first kiss under the same influence of bovine charm.

Bad Girl Turns Blackmailer

I am not going to spoil the story for you by telling you what happens. I have been hauled over the coals before by readers who like to be left in suspense about the climax of a picture. I'll just add that the bad girl of the school, Renée, turns blackmailer, gets cigarettes and drink from Susanne, rings the fire bells, starts a riot. The film ends on a high lyrical note, the sort of thing that makes you feel warm towards the world, and gives you "uplift." The doctor goes to Pondicherry, but doesn't languish there for long alone.

The general course of the film is exactly the same in both versions, and a certain number of long-shots are common property. The advantage, where the films do differ, is slightly on the side of the English version. The effect, I think, is mainly due to Edna Best's performance as the new superintendent, a performance that heightens the unevenly written drama between the two women, and keeps the balance true.

From Strength to Strength

Miss Best is a film actress who has been going from strength to strength, and deserves far more attention than the producers have given her. She has a delicious kind of cool courage that makes the scenes in which she appears hers, and hers only. She never speaks a line insincerely. She never plays for position, nor draws attention to herself, but is there, squarely, in the centre of the picture.

There remains Corinne Luchaire, star in this, her first picture. Miss Luchaire is tall and very fair, with a long face, yellow hair flatly drawn across her head, and a style that is faintly reminiscent of Bergner's. She is appaling in both the films, but more successfully handled, I think, in the Denham version. Her broken English, persuasive to our sentimental ears, and the loving care with which her part has been developed, give her a head start over all the others. The skill with which the British director, Brian Desmond Hurst, has synthetized her part by cutting from close-ups of the Luchaire head to lyrical shots of cloud, corn, wheeling birds, would have made a star of a very much lesser performer. Miss Luchaire has quality, youth, zest, and a gravity that becomes her. She is not a great actress yet, but if she allows herself to be taught I think she might easily become one some day.

Photo by Lacks.

Decorations at the Maskee

The above picture shows Mr. Schiff putting the finishing touches to illuminated masks which adorn the wall of the cocktail bar at the Maskee Night Club.

Singer Makes Big Film Profits

Deanna Durban Apple Of Profit-Searching Eye; Three Pictures Yearly Scheduled

If Hollywood were suddenly taken over by a cold-blooded banker whose eye ran only to figures (the statistical kind, mind you) a little girl named Deanna Durbin would immediately become the apple of his profit-searching eye, writes Harold Heffernan to the "Oregonian."

In the matter of dollars and cents invested and returns paid on that investment, the 15-year-old Deanna pays back a greater proportionate profit to her studio than any other star in Hollywood! The youngster draws approximately $1,750 a week —or about $30,000 for each of the three pictures she is scheduled to make in a year. Figured on the basis of Hollywood salary scales, this is an extremely low figure for a personality whose box-office appeal is such that her pictures bring back a couple of millions each.

Which brings us to the point of this essay: That in a great many instances the money paid to the glamour boys and girls of filmtown is all out of proportion to the amounts they return to their not always smart employers through the box offices of the world's treatres. A few are paid too little while dozens are "getting away with murder."

Several months ago a group of enraged exhibitors threw a bomb at Hollywood's head paymasters. In the form of paid advertisements in a widely-read trade magazine, they accused producers of foisting stars upon them who were out and out "rat poison" at their box offices.

This first blast against filmdom's sacred cows was aimed at stars whom the exhibitors considered were getting wages far out of proportion to their drawing ability. Among those listed were Mae West, Joan Crawford, Marlene Dietrich, Kay Francis, Katharine Hepburn and Edward P. Arnold.

Jessfield Club Music

In catering to Shanghai's cosmopolitan public over a fairly long period, the Jessfield Club has learned that it is not a big band and loud music which Shanghai likes but good music, whether it be played by a few musicians or by many. For this reason the management of the Jessfield Club has sought to secure the best possible musicians for its patrons. The result has been more than satisfying, the management reports. Although only three musicians are featured at the Jessfield they are truly excellent when it comes to playing either classical music which puts patrons in a mellow mood or snappy, modern tunes which set feet adancing.

At the Jessfield Club two piano players with many years experience with leading symphony orchestras in the Far East are featured. They are Ed Boder and George Roth and they play both classical and jazz music with equal skill and without the use of notes on most occasions. They are aided by Johnny Bulmer, American fun-maker who plays several instruments and who puts on humorous skits nightly.

"The Rose of Stamboul"

With no less than four dance turns and the addition of Seroff and Manjelei in the cast, the Russian Light Opera are presenting "The Rose of Stamboul" in the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday night—also performances on Sunday and next Tuesday. This is a veru colourful production, which is being handled under the direction of Seroff, while special attention is being paid to the scenery.

Z. Bitner is playing the lead, and is supported by Rosen, Orlovskaya, Valin and Slobodsky, while in subordinate roles are to be found Gaidaroff, Vargina, Fina Box, Tomsky and Dubowsky.

In spite of the high excellence of preceding performances by this talented company, one looks forward with interest to this effort of the augmented company and their dance specialists.

At the Maskee

With the reopening of the redecorated Maskee Club on Tuesday night another mile-stone in the establishment's history has been set, inasmuch as the usual goodfellowship of patrons was the more enhanced by the novel decorative scheme done by "Freddie" Schiff on Sunday and Monday. Bearing out the maxim of the place, "every glass has a bubble," Schiff employed his art in delineating characters in keeping.

For instance the scheme (under glass) of the bar, fully 20 feet long, is a delightful character caricature study of various phases of Shanghai night life. His "morality" columns are a gem, as is his Satyr and Debutante. The large eastern wall is devoted to sketches of the 1750's. Mirrors now line the entrance corridor, a distinct addition to the premises. The new decorations may be styled "Schiff's farewell gesture to Shanghai," inasmuch as he leaves for the south next week.

The instrumentalists, George Sellers, Ardatoff and "Fritz," are in fine fettle with the advent of cooler weather, their melodies being an entrancing invitation to dance. Mlle Reisa lends much with her can-can and rhumba numbers.

"The Place to Go"

"Comes the Dawn"—and the pleasure-seeker who passed the previous evening in that state of exhilaration commonly called "going to town" regrets those sudden impulses which led him to abandon the comforts of his bachelor apartment for the tinsel of wining and dining establishments.

Those who spend their evenings in not so hectic a manner, of course, have no fear of the cold light of the dawn.

Patrons of the Tower, for example, spend an enjoyable evening, amidst informal and congenial surroundings, and then turn in thinking the thoughts of the innocent and sleeping with that satisfaction created by having spent a perfect evening. Even the thought of a pre-prandial pony ride, through dew-flecked fields, early in the morning, is not repugnant.

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Programme Change

A complete change of programme will be presented tomorrow night at the Casanova Ballroom by the versatile Astor Trio, featuring the talented young dancer, Miss Nina Anteres. For one number the trio will present a hazardous aerial act in which one artiste will perform atop a pole 30 feet high, balanced on the chest of another member of the trio. The Casanova management, it is stated, welcomes officers of the various foreign services, as well as civilians. The ballroom is open all night.

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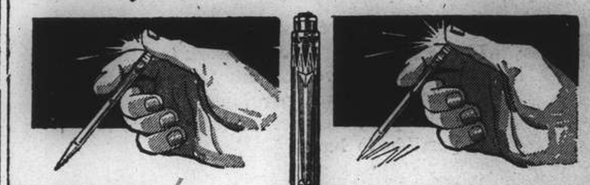

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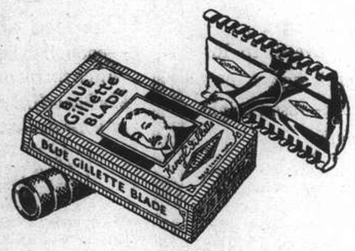

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DEATH

CHAPMAN.—A funeral service for FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS CHAPMAN III, late of the Chinese Government Salt Administration, who died at Yungkang, Chekiang, on September 25, 1938, will be conducted by the Right Rev. W. P. Roberts in the Bubbling Well Chapel, at four thirty o'clock, Monday afternoon, October 17, 1938. (Tientsin and Peking papers please copy.) 11799

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THE NEW VENTURE

The long awaited landing of substantial Japanese forces in south China has become an accomplished fact with the descent of a large number of transports and war vessels into Bias Bay, the well-known pirate resort, but nevertheless the most suitable place for the manœuvre. With Mirs Bay between themselves and Hongkong, the Japanese are sufficiently far away to avoid any contretemps, but at the same time close enough to the Canton-Kowloon Railway to make any movement to cut it rich with the possibilities of success. Once astride the railway connecting the British colony with the City of Rams, the Japanese need only to secure command of the river to make sure that this important channel, through which large quantities of supplies have undoubtedly been reaching the interior, would be eventually closed, with the result that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will be increasingly dependent upon supplies from Soviet Russia, or those others which may reach him by the long overland routes from the south. Reports of the movement of transports have been current for some time, and, if they are now to be believed in their entirety, it would appear that the troops which are not being landed in Bias Bay are for the most part forces which have been used elsewhere in China, and consequently does not mean so much the despatch of more troops from Japan, as a readjustment of the disposition of those already on the spot. This would in some degree account for the remarkably light manner in which the territory over which the Japanese have already advanced is being held, and the general impression to be gained is that this latest move is not so much the embarkation upon a new scheme as a development of the general plan to bring about the downfall of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as early as possible. Viewed in that light it may very well be that the manner in which the Chinese have succeeded in delaying the Japanese advance on Hankow has demanded this wider effort in the hope that the time until the hoped for collapse of Chiang Kai-shek will not be unduly prolonged.

It is obvious that if the Chinese determination to persist after the fall of Hankow is adhered to, the river port is but a secondary objective, and in order to gain its way the Japanese High Command must expect to be engaged in wider and further flung activities. The degree of opposition which they must expect to encounter in Kwangtung must of necessity be for the time being a matter of speculation. A few months ago there were apparently sufficient troops in South China to have offered a passable resistance to any Japanese movement inland from the coast. It is not yet clear how much they have been drawn upon to strengthen the forces operating in Central China, but, if they have been too greatly depleted, the possibility of their being able to offer any very serious opposition to the Japanese in that area will be proportionately reduced. If on the other hand this new threat forces the Chinese to despatch assistance from Central China to the south, then the Japanese will have succeeded in bringing about the decentralization of the strength which is at present opposing them around Hankow, and it is only if the training of recruits during the past fifteen months has proceeded at the same rate as the wastage of man-power that China will be in the position to combat this new menace which she was a few months ago. If the Japanese, as it is reported, are fighting at Nimshan, at the extreme northern end of Bias Bay, then the guess that they intend to forge on to Waichow, and thence westward to the Canton-Kowloon Railway may prove correct. They would have the advantage of working along the Canton-Swatow highway which may prove of no little assistance to them, but, unless the Canton River itself is taken into the scheme, the cutting off of Canton will only be partial, and by no means as complete as the size of the endeavour would indicate to be necessary. The route has the further advantage that it permits of the Japanese operations being conducted at such a distance from the boundaries of the New Territories that the danger of interference with British interests in the course of actual hostilities on land may be reduced to a minimum.

It is not by any means clear that the Japanese contemplate anything in the nature of an advance upon Canton. In the first place it is not really necessary so long as the Japanese can close that important supply route, and in the second anything in the nature of resistance approaching that offered before Hankow would necessitate the employment of far larger bodies of Japanese troops than have at present been despatched to the south. If on the other hand the leaders in the South can be persuaded to abandon their support of Chiang Kai-shek the forces already available may be ample for the Japanese purposes, but it will be a very striking development if the home of the Nationalist Government ever betrayed it in the manner which some observers believe to be possible. Such a blow might very well prove fatal to the National Government, for not only would it deprive it of very considerable support which has been so valuable in the past, but would so reduce the area in which its fiats run, that, at any rate from a geographical point of view, the Chinese Government would be reduced to that regional importance which the Japanese have for long contemplated. A loyal south on the other hand might very well force Japan to commit herself in that area to a very much greater extent than she might feel convenient, and what may have originally started as an attempt to divert a route of supplies may very well be transformed into another of those major operations as costly as some of its predecessors. That doubtless accounts for the long period during which the Japanese have delayed action, and if there is any hope for the Chinese in this latest development it must lie in their ability to offer just that type of opposition which has been so successfully offered in other parts of the country. If, however, Chiang Kai-shek has all his eggs in the Hankow basket the situation is undoubtedly grave, but if the strength of the South has been adequately conserved it has not yet been rendered hopeless.

Soviet Protest

It is not likely that the protest which has been lodged with Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, by M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, in connection with Lord Winterton's allegation that Russia did not offer to help Czechoslovakia in the crisis but "only made very vague promises owing to her military weakness," will have much effect upon the public estimation of the part Russia played in the matter. It must be apparent to all who followed the story of the crisis, that at no time was Soviet Russia regarded as any very really important factor in the matter. It is not to be denied that the Soviet has built up an imposing military machine, and if it could go to war might play a very important part, but the conviction is widespread that the recent purges are not only indicative of the restlessness of the military caste under the Government of Kremlin, but also of the recognition of that fact by the latter. The execution and removal of outstanding military leaders not only weakened the army, but are symptomatic of the suspicion with which M. Stalin regards them, their loyalty and the power they possess. The successful prosecution of war, particularly in the case of Russia, would necessitate the subordination of civil needs and processes to the imperative demand of the military, and the danger to the Kremlin is that, once Russia is involved in a war, the military who for some years past has had no great use for the government would be able to assert itself to the latter's undoing. The instability of the relations between the Government and the Army in Russia is such that they are mutually weakened, and the conclusion to be drawn is that only as the last desperate course will the Kremlin resort to hostilities. In the circumstances Lord Winterton's summing up of the situation is most probably correct and not the "perversion of the actual position," which the Soviet Embassy claims it to be.

By Junk to U.S.A.

San Francisco's forthcoming fair is proving a powerful magnet of attraction for exhibits even if it fails to attract the anticipated crowds—a fate suffered by the Glasgow exhibition. All being well, there are indications that junks which have crossed the Pacific from the Far East will be a well-represented class. Dr. E. H. Peterson, his Japanese wife and two White Russians in their eight-ton junk Hummel-Hummel, have reached San Pedro after a crossing from Yokohama of 83 days. A party of young Shanghai men are leaving in the next week or two in a larger Wenchow junk on the southern route. A number of local Russian youths announce a similar venture in a lifeboat, and Mr. Richard Halliburton, whose duplication of legendary feats of endurance has made him one of the world's most entertaining adventurers and story-tellers, has arrived in Shanghai with a party from the United States with the intention of purchasing a 100-tons junk and sailing via the southern route to San Francisco. A seasoned traveller, leaving nothing to chance and determined to use all modern facilities such as radio in the 5,000 miles' journey to the Pacific coast, his venture is on a much more pretentious scale although it will take him some time to complete preparations. Like the days of the "gold rush" when California was truly golden, San Francisco is the journey's end, beckoning, calling, appealing, worthy of the effort even though a mighty ocean divides for the reward should be commensurate with the perils of the adventure. This crossing of the Pacific is no light undertaking although Dr. Peterson, interviewed on his arrival at San Pedro, attempted to reduce it to a dull and uninteresting trip. He encountered little or no rain but suffered from the fog. His average speed was 50 to 60 miles a day and 1,600 miles from the American continent the wind ceased. The party caught fish and cooked it on a petroleum stove but their food was rice, flour and tinned meat. He added:

> Because of the narrowness of the boat, we were unable to take sufficient exercise and we were much troubled because our legs felt like lead. However, all of us kept energetic throughout the voyage. We carried 500 gallons of water and it proved sufficient as we consumed it economically. Rice and other kinds of food were left over in large quantities. I hope to take a rest in a quiet place before resuming practice as a physician.

And so these great bold adventures are about to start and good luck to all of them. Most people, however, will still prefer the more prosaic and comfortable steamer method.

Greek Reclamation

A £2,250,000 contract for land reclamation recently placed by the Greek Government with a well known British engineering company, the only foreign company specializing in civil engineering which is working in Greece, is a fine testimonial to the high regard in which British civil engineering is held by other countries. The work involved, covering an area of about three and three-quarter million acres, is expected to take seven years to complete. When account is taken of the undeveloped nature of the country, which has few adequate roads and bridges and which abounds in marshy stretches, surveying, estimating and the other branches of the preliminary work have in themselves been a series of remarkable triumphs. In spite of these difficulties, quantities of engineering materials, including pieces as heavy as twenty tons, have been carried safely by means of temporary bridges across rivers and swamps—one of which was five miles long—for a distance of eighty miles inland. The total machinery thus transported amounted to 550 tons. In the course of the work rivers will be dammed and dredged, canals excavated, and great tracts of swamp drained throughout the departments of Boeotia, Thessaly and Epirus on the mainland, and Platania in the island of Crete. One water conduit will have to be tunnelled for two and a half miles through a mountain. The result of the whole undertaking will be that several thousands of square miles of waste land will be turned into rich and productive agricultural country, watered by an unfailing supply from lakes in the hills.

IN PARENTHESIS

Travel Note

THE cathedral at Hildesheim, Germany, has a tower with a copper roof that has lasted since 1367.

advertising coupon inside.

—"Raleigh (N.C.) News & Observer."

Keep it.

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Social Note

DE MILLE'S son-in-law, Anthony Quinn, was among three actors named in the Register. The others were John Wayne, who married Alocal Belle, and Douglas Montgomery, graduate of the Paradena Community Playhouse.—Portland (Oreg.) "Journal."

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Heading

GENERAL PERSHING
SEEN SON MARRY
MURIEL RICHARDS

—Headline in the "Herald Tribune."

We seen 'em come out of the church.

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Maths

LEAVING that aside, we know it to be untrue either that population begets prosperity or that prosperity begets population. Actually the opposite is true, though there is no reason why it should be.

—London "Evening News."

Or, for that matter, why it shouldn't be?

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Nude Note

DUES must be paid each month. Members in arrears one half of a month will be bared until the dues are paid up.—From the prospectus of the New Jersey Out-Door Club, a nudist society.

Leaving everybody right where they started, apparently.

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Golf

AN enthusiastic golfer came home to dinner. During the meal his wife said, "Willie tells me he caddied for you this afternoon."

"Well, do you know," said Willie's father, "I thought I'd seen that boy before."

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The Explanation

CHIEF—Do you believe in life after death?

Office Boy—Yes, sir.

Chief—Then everything is in order. After you had gone off for the afternoon yesterday to bury your grandfather he came in here to see you.

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Keep Calm

A HARE, started at a peeress's dinner party, passed through Whitehall last night with snow on its boots.

It was eventually jugged by a constable in Parliament Square.

Another powerful rumour to-morrow.

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Gossip

THE Baroness Blinka was very interested in an eminent writer's description of Mr. Hore-Belisha, during the last few days, as looking "flushed but determined."

She wonders if this means that Mr. Hore-Belisha has been practising Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's famous feat of walking on his hands.

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Tcha!

TYSCH Tylghs and Taih are early versions of the place name Tygh, according to the research information obtained by the WPA writers' project while compiling data for the Oregon Guide of the American Guide travel book series. Captain John H. Fremont referred to that section now known as Tygh valley as Taih Prairele. However early maps give a preference to the first two forms of spelling. It was sometime after 1875 that the name was shortened to Tygh.

The word was originally the name of an Indian tribe said to have lived in or near the Tygh valley section.

—"Portland Oregonian."

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Cash Basis

ONE of our more energetic political job seekers recently went into Oakland's coloured helt to see what he might do in furtherance of his candidacy.

Somewhere along Seventh street he met a very old darkey and asked him if he knew about his political aspirations.

The aged Negro, leaning on a hickory stick, one hand on his hip and looking up at the candidate searchingly with his faded eyes, replied:

"Well, suh, it was intimated to me you was in de race, but Ah have nebber been financially informed ob de fact."

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Senator Soaper Says—

IN Hollywood lately a married couple were seen running around together publicly as if newly divorced.

A squab with two heads was hatched of late in Indiana. These are parilous times, and the smart dove of peace will look both ways.

As a people we are given to hoping against hope—being the type who buy five-star finals to see if the Fuehrer has mellowed.

Life, says a noted physicist, is a dream. And swing bands, new Caesars and such are no more than cracker crumbs in a bed.

Our noted comics return now to the air, and predictions for the winter's weather will presently appear, when the moss on the jokes is examined.

THE WEATHER

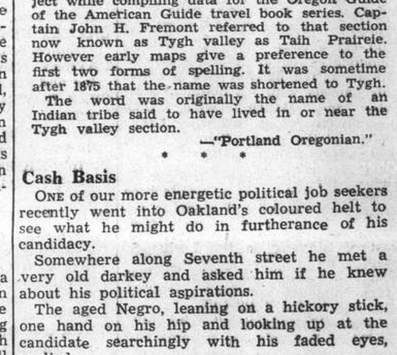
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	67.0	Max.	83.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	64.0	Max.	79.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	65.1	Max.	84.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	62.6	Max.	71.4



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Unsteady pressures in China. A typhoon to the south-east of Formosa advances north-north-westward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places in China.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Anticyclone over Manchuria, China and Japan. The typhoon over the Meacosimas advances northward. Another one passes over the Marianas. West-north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with variable breezes around Shantung: with north-easterly to northerly winds over our regions. Cyclonic curculation with rain over the Eastern Sea. Fine with variable breezes in the Formosa Strait. The typhoon over the Eastern Sea continues to advance north or north-north-eastward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 26, longitude 125, direction north or north-north-east, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

IN THANKFULNESS FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

To the Chinese Refugee Society:—

Mr. E. Muton	$20.00

To the Chinese Red Cross Society:—

Anonymous	$ 4.00

South China Invasion Begun at Bias Bay

Large Forces of Japanese Troops Landed From Transports After Warships Shell Coast; Intention to Cut Kowloon-Canton Railway

Hongkong, Oct. 12.

CONTINUING the long-heralded invasion of South China, begun at dawn this morning, Japanese troops were still pouring ashore in Bias Bay this evening, according to the latest reports received here. It was indicated that the troops were concentrating in preparation for a major move inland.

At the same time, desultory fighting, which was begun earlier today, was still going on in the vicinity of Namshan, in the northern extremity of Bias Bay, where the Japanese vanguards were attempting to obtain a foothold on the Swatow-Canton highway.

Explaining the lack of resistance against the landing of the Japanese forces, Chinese sources stated tonight that the defence works in Bias Bay were very meagre.

They added, however, that strong defence works had been erected twelve miles inland, where the defenders promised stout resistance against the invaders. The landing, at 4.30 this morning, of an estimated 30,000 Japanese troops was effected after warships had shelled the shore and the islands in the vicinity of the Bay.

Chinese circles express the opinion that the Japanese may cut the Kowloon-Canton Railway and later dominate the mouth of the river, thus cutting off supplies for Canton.

Two companies of the battalion of the Middlesex Regiment stationed in Hongkong have been ordered to the border to assist the police in keeping order and to cope with a possible influx of Chinese refugees. It is learned locally that the Hongkong Government is putting the finishing touches to camps for the accommodation of Chinese refugees.

It is almost impossible now to contact Canton by telephone owing to the thousands of calls and the limited number of wires.

The landing force is reliably estimated at 30,000.

Another landing is believed to be imminent, as very reliable reports state that there are between 60 to 70 transports still in Bias Bay.

120 Vessels Near Bias Bay

An independent observer who chartered a plane today and flew over a point close to where the Japanese landing is being effected, reported to Reuter on his return that 120 vessels of all descriptions were gathered in Bias Bay.

After a period spent in observation, a Japanese seaplane took off, and the observer hurriedly left.

The independent observer was a special correspondent of the "China Mail."

He told Reuter:—"Barely 30 miles from Hongkong's border, the Japanese war machine was pouring troops into South China. Scores of lighters and auxiliary vessels were busily engaged in transporting tons of supplies and thousands of soldiers from the ships to the shore, apparently without opposition.

"Two Japanese destroyers continually patrolled the outer edge of the concentration, inside which were 120 vessels of all sizes, packed in an area about the size of the Hongkong harbour.

"The glittering surface of the beach was black with moving figures, while the whole scene was a veritable hive of activity.

"The concentration comprised capital ships, aircraft carriers, destroyers and transports, in addition to a number of U-shaped barges, which we took to be seaplane servicing vessels.

"Suddenly, a silver streak grew in the Bay below, where a Japanese seaplane was taking off, and the pilot said:—

'We had better push off home,' which we immediately did, returning to Hongkong after nearly an hour spent in observation.'"

Captains of coasters arriving in Hongkong this morning said they saw a number of Japanese transports off Bias Bay last night. One observer counted 25 vessels, including warships and transports, and he believed that others were further inshore.

Emergency Regulations

The Hongkong authorities are publishing new emergency regulations in addition to those promulgated on Saturday, which, it is understood, will embody extraordinary police powers for the control of refugees. All will be concentrated at Kumtin Valley, in the New Territories, and will not be allowed to enter Hongkong.

These regulations empowered the authorities to intern combatants of the Chinese and Japanese forces who sought refuge in British territory, or other "aliens" having no fixed abode in the Colony.

According to the Hongkong "Telegraph," the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Nakamura, announces that he was

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Chinese Deny Loss Of Sinyang

Japanese Units Admitted to Have Penetrated to Points North of Objective

Hankow, Oct. 12.

With the Japanese forces claiming the capture of Sinyang, important point of the Peiping-Hankow Railway about 100 miles to the north of Hankow, at an early hour this morning, Chinese reports state that fighting is proceeding to the north, east and south of the city.

Japanese detachments, it is admitted, have reached Sankwanmiao and Changtaikwan, also situated on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, immediately to the north of Sinyang.

Fighting, these reports add, is also proceeding on the highway to the east of Sinyang, and at Liuling Station, situated to the south of Sinyang.

The Japanese forces on the south bank of the Yangtze, south-west of Yangsin, are continuing their attack on the Chinese positions on the north bank of the Fu River, in the vicinity of Soochow, it is stated.

The Chinese forces at Tehan are reported to have launched a counter-offensive against the Japanese, and to be converging on Tehan.

Chinese official dispatches claim the recapture of Maweiling by the Chinese forces, in addition to the hills around Yaikou.

The Japanese at Johsi are said to be pushing eastwards, in an attempt to reach the Japanese detachments said to be surrounded in two hills ten miles west of Tehan.—Reuter.

Sinyang Captured

A military spokesman in Shanghai confirmed press reports of the capture of Sinyang in Honan by Japanese forces.

The seizure of this town, he added, had been achieved earlier than expected. This was accomplished, he explained, by diverting the attention of the Chinese troops under Gen. Hu Tsung-nan, towards Wulitien, 25 km. east of Sinyang on the Loshan-Sinyang highway, by sending there a small but active force.

This feint, he claimed, had enabled the Japanese to send strong columns to attack Sinyang from the northeast and southeast thereby hastening the fall of the strategic highway and railway junction.

Two Japanese naval aircraft engaged in a bombing raid upon Hengyang, new centre of Chinese aviation in Hunan, went into spectacular suicide dives aimed at Chinese anti-aircraft positions when hit in the course of a violent air combat on Monday night, a Japanese naval spokesman in Shanghai said yesterday.

The attack, the third moonlight raid in succession was successful in that various buildings at both the new and old aerodromes were hit, some of them catching fire, the spokesman claimed.

The Chinese, the spokesman added, apparently expected the attack for the bombers were picked out by powerful searchlights as soon as they neared Hengyang. They were subjected to violent anti-aircraft fire, while Chinese combat aircraft also took to the air.

One of the bitterest dog fights at night was subsequeitly staged, the spokesman said. When hit, the Japanese bombers nose dived towards the Chinese positions which were clearly visible because of the fire they were emitting, he added.

Japanese Units Consolidate at Sinyang

Blasting their way through the northeastern gate of the walled city of Sinyang, Chinese stronghold on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Japanese troops hoisted the Rising Sun on the city wall at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, according to Domei reports from the front.

As soon as they forced their way into the fort, the Japanese started mopping up surviving Chinese within the city walls. Army stragglers, armed with hand-grenades, put up a last desperate fight to retain a hold on Sinyang. Outside the wall, Chinese troops launched a counter-attack to regain the lost city.

Landing Effected Opposite Kichun

Japanese naval forces were landed on the southern bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Kichun, at dawn yesterday to launch an attack on Chinese positions at Hsiashichaishan, a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Sea Fleet at noon yesterday said. The operation was carried out in concert with Army forces, the announcement stated.

River craft, the communiqué continued, mine-sweeping operations in the face of intensive cross-fire from Chinese field artillery batteries and machine-gun nests.

Naval aircraft in Central China spent the entire day Tuesday assisting naval landing parties and Army units.

In South China, bombing operations were carried out against a bridge on the Canton-Hankow Railway near Yingtak as well as other military establishments, the communiqué stated.

Chinese Trapped on Fu River

Trapped by Japanese cross-fire, the newly reinforced Chinese troops on the Fu River south of Yangsin suffered huge losses on Tuesday, according to a Domei report received from the front yesterday.

The Chinese, surprised by a westward thrust of the Japanese column, retreated to their second line of defence and launched repeated attacks against the Japanese.

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East Surreys to Leave For Hongkong

Hongkong, Oct. 12.

It is reliably learned that the East Surreys, who were disembarked at Singapore some weeks ago while en route to Shanghai are proceeding to Hongkong, although the military authorities here stress that this is merely a routine troop movement.—Reuter.

British Advised to Leave

Canton, Oct. 12.

H.M. Consul-General in Canton has advised British women and children to evacuate Canton as a precautionary measure, owing to the possibility of the Chinese authorities closing the Pearl River. Thirty women and children, and a small number of Indians, are proceeding to Hongkong tomorrow morning.

Other Consular authorities have issued similar warnings, and it is estimated that a total of 100 foreigners have booked their passages for Hongkong. —Reuter.

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Japanese Move Announced Officially

Army and Navy Crack Units at Bias Bay

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

The Japanese invasion of South China is officially announced.

In a brief communiqué the Imperial Headquarters states that at dawn this morning crack units of the Army and Navy, in close co-operation, made a surprise attack and successfully effected a landing at a "certain point" in South China.

"The same units," it is stated are now making a steady advance."

The weather is said to be very hot but fine, and the sea calm. The Japanese soldiers and sailors are described as being in high spirits.

The objective of the landed units is not specified, but is generally taken to be Canton.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that the operations in South China were purely for the purpose of intercepting the principal route of supply to the Chinese forces and destroying "important points of hostile machinations against Japan."

Japan's policy of respecting the rights and interests of third Powers, he added, remained unchanged. Best efforts would be exerted to prevent any damage to them, but it was earnestly hoped that third Powers would understand Japan's real intentions and extend co-operation to the efforts of the Japanese forces and, thereby, preclude the occurrence of untoward incidents.

The spokesman declared that the contents of the statement were informally communicated this morning to the representatives of Great Britain, France, the United States, Germany, Italy and Portugal, and said: "We do not expect any sort of complications with third Powers."

Quotations Advance

The announcement of the Japanese invasion of South China was responsible for a rise in the stock market this morning, quotations advancing several points.

The news was carried in extra editions of newspapers and caused surprise to the general populace, which had not expected that an invasion would occur so soon.

The spokesman of the War Office, interviewed said: "There is no fear as to the success of the operations in South China, because the units sent there are the cream of the Japanese military and naval forces.

"I was moved to tears of joy when I received the report that Japanese units took the enemy by surprise and had successfully effected a landing."

The identity of the commander directing them are being kept a close secret.—Reuter.

Demanded by Radicals

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

The beginning of Japanese operations in South China was heralded this morning by extra editions which announced the landing of troops at Bias Bay, formerly notorious as a refuge for pirates.

The papers here intimate that the opening of the campaign in South China is the result of important political decisions of the government which had been demanded for the past ten months by radical parties.

It is planned to occupy the important commercial city of Canton, it being claimed that following the interruption of this source of supply, the Central Government will be compelled to rely entirely upon Indo-China, Burma and Soviet Russia for supplies.—Trans-Ocean.

To Protect Rights of Powers

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Definition of Japan's policy in South China regarding protection of foreign interests was made today by officials of the Foreign Office in a series of calls at the British, French, American, German and Italian Embassies and the Portuguese Legation.

During the new South China drive Japan will continue to safeguard foreign interests, according to the diplomatic statement. Foreign Office officials requested the other powers to co-operate with Japan in her effort to reduce to a minimum possible losses they might suffer in the south and to avoid becoming involved in the Sino-Japanese difficulties.

Present operations in South China, it was pointed out, are designed to deal a death blow to the existing Chinese régime and thus accelerate stabilization in the Far East.—Domei.

Gaimusho Comment

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Commenting upon the Japanese military operations in South China, a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office declared this morning that the campaign would be purely

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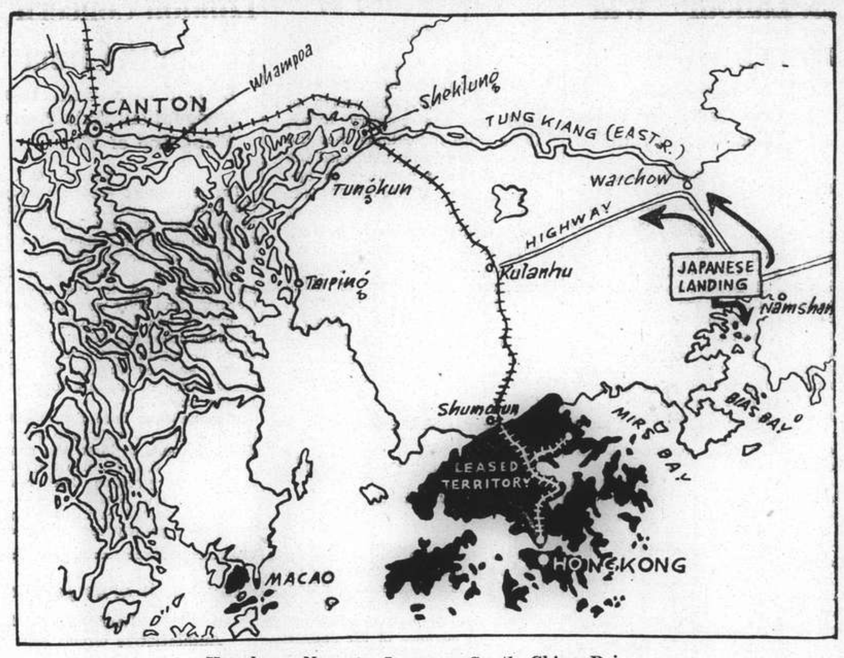

Hongkong Near to Japanese South China Drive

Ruthenia Decides to Remain Within Czechoslovakia

Autonomous Government on Slovak Model Ends Hungarian-Polish Demand for Absorption

Prague, Oct. 12.

THE Polish-Hungarian scheme to detach Ruthenia from Czechoslovakia and unite it to Hungary has receive a setback through the formation of an autonomous government for that region on the Slovak model. This development was announced at the conclusion of negotiations between the Czech Government and Ruthenian delegates. It is hoped here that the Hungarian proposal for a plebiscite will now be dropped.

Hungarian troops yesterday marched into Czechoslovakia to make a "symbolic occupation" of the town of Ipelysag and the Czech part of the town of Satoraljaujhely, which were ceded to Hungary by the Czechoslovak delegates at Komarom as an earnest of their readiness to hand over territory with a predominantly Hungarian population.

According to semi-official reports, the troops were enthusiastically received by the populace when they entered Satoraljaujhely.

With the occupation of the railway there, control of the railway linking Czechoslovakia and Roumania passes into Hungarian hands.—Reuter.

Hungarian View Stated

Budapest, Oct. 11.

"We do not want our Slovak brethren to give up some of their territories to Hungary," Count Jean Esterhazy, one of the leaders of the Hungarian Party in Czechoslovakia, stated today in an interview with the local newspaper, "Magyarorszag."

He declared, "As leaders of the Hungarians in Czechoslovakia, our sole wish is that we return to the fatherland.... We want Hungary to be developed economically but we must recognize the Slovakians' right to live in an independent State and we must support their efforts," Count Esterhazy asserted.—Havas.

German Press Indignant

Berlin, Oct. 11.

The German press voiced indignation today over rumours about the possible establishment of a common Hungaro-Polish frontier through the cession of Ruthenia to Hungary.

"Berliner Boersen Zeitung" was representative in its comment, "Germany and Italy at Munich claimed the loyal application of the nationalities principle in favour of Hungary and Poland. And these rumours now will lead to the belief that both Hungary and Poland are pursuing a policy inspired by sentiments of prestige rather than the principle of nationalities. Hungary's longfelt desire to have a common border with Poland through the annexation of Ruthenia would prove practically similar to Dr. Eduard Benes' policy of oppressing minorities."—Havas.

British Representations

London, Oct. 11.

Britain made semi-official representations to Budapest today, recalling that the Munich accords of September 30 prohibited the use of force in settling minority questions, it was learnt here this evening.

Britain also pointed out, it is understood, that the Ruthenians have not to date claimed secession from Czechoslovakia.

Observers here now point out that British objections to the creation of a common Polish-Hungarian border through Hungary's annexation of Ruthenia are based "mainly on moral grounds" as "deep anti-British sentiment in Czechoslovakia extending into Rumania may prove dangerous for British interests."

Reich Proposes Zollverein

It was confirmed in usually well-informed quarters here today that the Reich has proposed to Czechoslovakia the establishment of either a customs union or of preferential tariffs similar to those in force within the British Empire.

These quarters, however, denied that the Reich had suggested a common Germano-Czech currency or bank issue.

It is not yet known whether Prague has accepted the customs union proposals, but it is said that the Czechs could hardly reject them, unless prepared to withstand commercial discrimination by Germany.

Czech hopes of British financial and commercial assistance will have a great say in the attainment of a final decision, it is believed here.—Havas.

Burgos Repudiates Mediation Move

Spanish Nationalists Claim Withdrawals of Italians Now 18,000

Burgos, Oct. 12.

Mr. Francis Hemming, Secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, and his party have arrived at Burgos to discuss with the Spanish Nationalist Government the question of a general withdrawal of volunteers.

Mr. Hemming's arrival coincided with a marked intensification of the anti-mediation campaign in the newspapers.

Headlines such as "We do not want a truce with the devil: We want peace with victory," are accompanied by outspoken leading articles on the subject and statements by various ministers and generals, who all reject mediation in the strongest possible terms.—Reuter.

18,000 Italians Ready to Go

Hendaye, Oct. 11.

Nationalist sources reported today that 18,000 Italian Blackshirt volunteers have been ordered to prepare to leave Nationalist Spain.

The troops were said to be massing in southern ports ready for evacuation, with the first contingent to leave Seville on Wednesday.

Nationalist sources believe this is Sig. Benito Mussolini's reply to London's insistence that the "token withdrawal" of 10,000 troops is not sufficient to effectivate the Anglo-Italian friendship pact.—United Press.

Republican Volunteers

Perpignan, Oct. 12.

The first batches of foreign volunteers withdrawn by the Republican Government, from the Joguéra and Lerida fronts, arrived here today, where they were disarmed and ordered to await permission to enter France.—Reuter.

Grand-Duke Kyril Dies

Paris, Oct. 12.

Grand-Duke Kyril Vladimirvoich, head of the House of Romanoff, and pretender to the throne of Imperial Russia, died today at 1.30 p.m. at the American Hospital in Neuilly. The Grand-Duke was 62 years of age.—Havas.

Reich Agrees to Give Back Czech Towns

Prague, Oct. 12.

It is understood that the German Government have agreed to give back to Czechoslovakia the towns of Breclav in southern Moravia; Polick in northern Moravia, and Petrazalka, a bridge-head opposite Bratislava on the Danube.—Havas.

Barcelona Trial of Spanish Trotskyists Expected to Have International Stir

Communist Co-operation with Fascist Powers Aiding General Franco Alleged in Charges

Barcelona, Oct. 11.

A five-judge tribunal took into its hands today a chunk of legal dynamite that may explode with serious international repercussions when hearings were opened on charges against seven Trotskyist leaders accused of fomenting a revolt in May, 1937, against the Republican Government of Spain.

The defendants including Sr. Daniel Rebul, editor of the outlawed newspaper, "La Battalla" are accused also of co-operating with German and Italian agents throughout the war in an effort to dislodge the Republican regime.

All of the accused were members of the once powerful Marxist Unification Party, hated by Spain's orthodox Communists, and this affiliation may result in international complications.

The Trotskyist Agency in Paris, the "Independent News" reprinted today an alleged "La Battalla" editorial charging that M. Joseph Stalin is directing the trials against "honest revolutionary workers."

The newspaper also denounced Sr. Juan Negrin, Premier, as a "tool" of Moscow communism.

French Communists are also reported to have split over the question of whether the men are being persecuted as followers of Mr. Trotsky who have "sold out" to the Fascists in an effort to fight M. Stalin. —United Press.

Barcelona, Oct. 11.

The trial against the leaders of the Marxist Workers' Unification Party (of Trotskyist tendencies) known as the P.O.U.M. for high treason and espionage opens here today, and will be held in public.

The principal defendants are Andres Nin, secretary-general of the Party; Enrique Adraher Pasqual, propaganda secretary, Gorkin, director of the party's newspaper and Orquer.

The prosecution will base its findings on a document seized during a search made in Madrid in the residence of a Fascist leader, proving that collaboration existed between the leaders of the Workers' Unification Party and the insurgents through the medium of the Fascist chief.

The prosecution states that during the May, 1937, events in Barcelona, brigades commanded by the party chiefs quit the front to march against the Catalan capital, and stresses that since the beginning of the civil war the party did not cease to appeal for revolts against the Government, attacking all the anti-Fascist organizations and the army, creating an atmosphere of hostility towards the Government.

The chief defendant, Andres Nin, will not appear before the court as, it is alleged, after having been arrested on June 16, 1937 he escaped from the Alcala de Henares prison on July 22, 1937.—Havas.

France Increases Her Defence Expenditure

Paris, Oct. 12.

The Ministerial Council today sanctioned an increase of Frs. 2,307,000,000 (approximately £13,000,000) as the year's expenditure on national defence. The sum includes Frs. 887,500,000 for the Navy.

The cost of the French partial mobilization, during the recent crisis, is reliably estimated at Frs. 2,500,000,000 (nearly £14,0000,000).—Reuter.

German Trade with Balkans Growing

Herr Funk Expected to Strengthen Ties with Bulgarian Nation

Sofia, Oct. 12.

Germany's rapid efforts to dominate Central Europe and the Balkans will be carried a stage further with the arrival here tomorrow of the German Minister of Economics, Herr Walther Funk, on a three-day visit following his successful negotiations with Yugoslavia and Turkey.

The visit comes at an opportune moment, when Bulgaria is developing new markets, and is expected to result in an agreement on future supplies on terms favourable to Germany.

Herr Funk's arrival will coincide with the opening of a German-organized "Strength Through Joy" exhibition, which is widely regarded as a new attempt by Germany to strengthen her political and economic relations with Bulgaria, hitherto somewhat weakened by the support given to Bulgaria by Britain and France.

The latter have the advantage of being markets with free currencies, but Germany forms a natural market for Bulgaria and other Balkan countries, which, on their part, would be an inexhaustible source of supply for Germany in wartime.

Value of Bilateral Pacts

Interviewed before leaving for Sofia, Herr Funk said that during his visit to Ankara he accepted invitations from the Rumanian and Greek Governments to visit Bucharest and Athens at a later date.

For the development of trade and economic relations between Germany and the Balkan states, he was concluding bilateral agreements based on a barter of products and goods of Germany and these countries.

He said he recently concluded a new commercial agreement with England and, on returning to Berlin, was starting negotiations with America based on the same method, which was most adaptable in present international conditions.

Herr Funk, during his visit to Ankara, concluded an agreement with Turkey under which Germany will grant credits of Rm.150,000,000 (£12,500,000) for industrial and military developments.

Previously he had called at Belgrade, where he succeeded in establishing a German-Yugoslav Government committee which is now discussing a new trade between Germany and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

U.S. to Defend Her Balkan Trade

Turnover of $170,000,000 Annually Imperilled

Washington, Oct. 12.

Increasing German economic expansion in Central Europe and the Balkan States, will bring the United States to make considerable efforts to maintain their trade interests in that region, amounting to $170,000,000 annually.

American experts are preparing the defensive against the "Hitlerite commercial legions" as Washington is convinced that the occupation of Sudetenland is the prelude to a large-scale German economic offensive in Central Europe and the Balkan States.

It is hoped in well-informed circles that the United States, Great Britain, and France will make a great effort to prevent these countries from being submitted to German economic domination.

The United States has been preparing a trade treaty with Turkey for the past few months but negotiations were made difficult by German trade arrangements with Turkey.

Washington will furthermore enter into trade conversations with several of the Central European States, and competent quarters expect that the American trade attachés in those countries will be instructed shortly to improve and increase trade exchanges with the United States.—Havas.

Jews Roused by Arab Ultimatum

Moslem Congress in Cairo Formulate New Demands; London Consultations Continue

London, Oct. 12.

FOLLOWING the reported Arab ultimatum to Dr. Jacob Weizmann, the Zionist leader, threatening "the worst calamities in history" unless the Zionists agree to an annulment of the Balfour Declaration, the Jewish National Council has cabled to Dr. Weizmann declaring that the Palestine Jewry "will not spare any sacrifices in order to frustrate the Arab design, which will mean the destruction of Israel's last hope."

A telegram has also been sent to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, signed by the heads of every important Jewish organization in the United States, in which the signatories state that they refuse to believe the reports that Great Britain is entertaining a plan calculated to undermine the policy of a Jewish national home.

Discussions on the situation in Palestine were continued at the Colonial Office yesterday between Mr. MacDonald and Sir Harold MacMichael, the High Commissioner for Palestine, and officials of the Colonial Office.

Sir Harold MacMichael is expected to return to Palestine on Thursday.

Moslem Congress Demands

Reinforcing the Arab stand on Palestine, the Moslem Inter-Parliamentary Congress, at its closing session at Caro yesterday, unanimously passed resolutions:

Declaring that the Congress considers null and void the Balfour Declaration in support of a national home for Jews in Palestine;

Demanding the immediate cessation of Jewish immigration into Palestine;

Rejecting the division of Palestine in any form;

Demanding the establishment of a constitutional government in Palestine;

Demanding the signature of an Anglo-Arab treaty;

Demanding a general amnesty for political offenders and the release of arrested leaders; and

Proclaiming that the acceptance of the above demands is the only possible solution of the problem.

Otherwise, it is stated, all the Arab peoples will be asked to consider the British and Jews as enemies, with all the consequences such a step would entail.

The resolutions ask the governments of all Arab countries to support the foregoing decisions, and suggest the creation of a permanent commission in Cairo to watch the carrying out of the decisions.

A preamble to the resolutions states that, in order to show its goodwill, the Congress agrees that Jews already in Palestine shall enjoy the full rights of citizenship.—Reuter.

Syrian Peace Appeal

Beirut, Oct. 12.

The Syrian State President, Hachem Bey Atassi, addressed a telegram to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday, asking for a peaceful settlement of the Palestine question.

In his telegrams in reply, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the Palestine problem was at present in the very centre of the work of His Majesty's Government.—Trans-Ocean.

"The Times" Comment

London, Oct. 12.

Before any steps can be taken to find a political solution of the Palestine problem, the British Government will have to do everything in its power to suppress the disturbances which are going on at the present moment, declares "The Times" in a leading article this morning.

No time must be lost, the paper says, since the prevailing anarchy in this British-mandated territory is due in the first place to the way in which the British Government has persistently put off the adoption of energetic measures of intervention.

Comparison is drawn between the conditions in the Near East and those which were obtained in Czechoslovakia. It is argued that Britain will have to apply the principle of self-determination to Palestine.

Quite apart from the question as to whether Palestine is to be divided into two states, cantonalized or organized in accordance with the federalist principle, only a close co-operation with France can bring about a settlement in the Near East.

A federal state made up of Syria, Lebanon, two Palestinian states—one Arab and one Jewish—and of Transjordania would give Syria and the Arabs the desired unity, "The Times" declares, while at the same time avoiding the necessity of setting up small and independent states.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Urged to Use Influence for Jews

State Department Receives Many Telegrams

Washington, Oct. 12.

Hundreds of telegrams, urging the United States to use her influence on Great Britain on behalf of Jewish immigration to Palestine, have reached the State Department.

The messages are apparently inspired by reports that Great Britain intends to stop immigration, an official of the State Department declares today.

At the same time, Mr. Robert F. Wagner, Democratic Senator from New York, announces that he is arranging for a group of Senators to discuss the situation with President Roosevelt.

According to the "New York Times," a group of more than thirty Christian clergy and laymen has cabled Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, declaring that to stop Jewish immigration would be repudiation of the Balfour Declaration and tantamount to the violation of a "sacred trust on behalf of the Christian world."—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/2d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 12.

Silver prices advanced today, with quotations being:—

	Oct. 11	Oct. 12
London spot	19 1/2d.	19 3/8d.
,, forward	19 1/2d.	19 5/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.75 13/16	$4.74 13/16
Gold	146/1 1/2d.	146/5d.

—Reuter.

Cardinal Innitzer Hits Back

Parents in Austria Urged to Maintain Catholic Schooling

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Oct. 12.

British newspapers of yesterday's date have been confiscated in Berlin by the police. This action is believed to be due to the publication of reports regarding the Vienna demonstrations in which Cardinal Innitzer, the head of the Roman Catholics in Austria, was injured.—Reuter.

Wilhelmstrasse Stand

Berlin, Oct. 11.

Reliable sources said today that the Foreign Office has informed Mgr. Cesare Orsenigo, Papal Nuncio to Berlin, that responsible German quarters have condemned last Saturday's attacks on Cardinal Innitzer at Vienna.

The Reich authorities are determined to prevent the recurrence of such outbreaks of Nazi violence in the future, the Foreign Office is believed to have told Mgr. Orsenigo. The Papal Nuncio previously had lodged a formal protest against the anti-Catholic riots.—United Press.

Cardinal Strikes Back

Vienna, Oct. 11.

Using a pen instead of the fire and force with which he was attacked last Saturday, Cardinal Innitzer, aged Archbishop of Vienna, struck back today at the anti-Catholic elements of the Nazi party.

He issued a manifesto to Catholic parents of Austria to see that their children are given religious education, leading up to a commandment that parents rear their children in "the Catholic spirit."

Simultaneously, Nazi authorities carried out a large-scale round-up of anti-Catholic rioters who last Saturday attacked the Cardinal's palace, burned religious books, a crucifix and an oil painting of the Madonna, and seriously injured two members of the clergy.

Minor Nazi officers guarded a number of churches and cloisters in Vienna, and arranged for new living quarters for Cardinal Innitzer, which will be protected from any future riots.—United Press.

New Giant Plane Makes Maiden Flight

Craft to Go into Service On Empire Routes

London, Oct. 12.

A new colossus of the air made its maiden flight yesterday, when Imperial Airways gave a tea party 5,000 feet over London to mark the first official flight of a prototype of fourteen super "Ensign" air-liners, which will be the largest in regular operation in the world.

Several machines will be used on Continental routes carrying up to fourteen passengers, while others, of which the Ensign will be one, will, with special modifications, carry 27 passengers by day and twenty by night on an Empire land plane service between England and Calcutta.

The planes will be capable of flying over 200 miles an hour, and will represent a total capital outlay of £750,000.

Passengers on yesterday's flight commented on the comfort and silence of their accommodation.—Reuter.

Gen. Jan Smuts Reviews S. Africa's Position

Britain Still Remains Mistress of Seas

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Zeerust Transvaal, Oct. 12.

"There are 20,000 Union Nationals in South-West Africa. Is the Union going to betray them?" asked General J. C. Smuts at a meeting in connection with the Parliamentary by-election.

General Smuts, discussing the Union's position in war time, referred to the Opposition's desire that the Government should bind itself in advance to a policy of neutrality.

He added: "Let us be very careful. You see how states disappear in Europe. Let us not act rashly when it comes to friendship with a Power which still dominates the seas and which is still able to protect our coast and ports."—Reuter.

Attempt to Kill British District Commissioner

Four Bombs Thrown but No One Injured

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Oct. 12.

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Mr. Edward Keith Roach, District Commissioner of Jerusalem, was made here yesterday.

Four bombs, two of which exploded, were thrown from the ramparts of the Old City walls at a convoy of cars proceeding along the Jericho road.

The convoy consisted of two military escort cars, a police armoured vehicle, and the Commissioner's car. None of the occupants was hit.

The police immediately cordoned off the area and searched it.—Reuter.

South China Invasion Begun at Bias Bay

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informed in advance by his Government that a landing in Kwangtung was possible, and that this would be a military movement aimed at the speedy fall of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

The interests of foreign Powers, however, Mr. Nakamura is said to have added, would be respected under all circumstances.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary forces in South China has issued a proclamation, stating that "circumstances have compelled the Japanese Governmem to despatch large forces to operate in Kwangtung for the purpose of bringing disillusionment to China."

The proclamation warns the populace that all offering resistance will not be spared, but that those not resisting will not be harmed. The operations will continue, the declaration adds, until the Japanese Government's purpose is fully accomplished. —Reuter.

Major Operations

Hongkong, Oct. 12.

An official British military announcement here termed the Japanese landing as a major operation. Steps being taken in the Leased Territories to preserve order were merely "precautionary," British officials here said.

The Japanese were understood to have landed with slight resistance, apparently after having "bought off" the pirates which infest Bias Bay. Their first major objective in the event of an immediate inland thrust was expected to be the Kowloon Railway, Hankow's last remaining communication line with a major China port.

Some observers here believe, however, that the Japanese would not drive inland immediately, but would establish a firm base on the coast from which to threaten Canton at any time. Some foreign military experts believe the Japanese might use the landing as a "club" to hold over the heads of Cantonese officials while Japanese agents here made a final attempt to persuade or bribe South China authorities to abandon their support of the Chiang Kai-shek Government.

The general opinion was, however, that the Cantonese would never capitulate and that a large scale war in South China was inevitable.

Main negotiations between the Japanese and alleged representatives of Canton officials here were reported to be headed here by Col. H. Wachi, understood to be the most trusted agent of Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara, the "Lawrence of Manchuria."—United Press.

Huge Air Armada Over South China

Canton, Oct. 12.

It is officially confirmed that Japanese warships shelled the coast of Hachung this morning, but officials are unable to confirm whether a landing has actually been effected.

An air armada of 127 Japanese planes raided Kwangtung Province this morning, bombing Swatow, Waichow, and all points along the Canton-Kowloon, the Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Samshui Railways.

The machines also flew over Canton itself but no bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

Swatow Bombed and Shelled

Swatow, Oct. 12.

After many weeks of comparauve peace and quiet, Swatow was aroused before dawn this morning by the sounding of the air-raid siren. Simultaneously, the coast was shelled near Namkang and Pakang.

An hour later a lone seaplane bombed the railway station and dropped pamphlets. There were no casualties.

The "all-clear" was sounded at 9.30. —Reuter.

Spotlight on South China

With dramatic suddenness the spotlight of the China hostilities shifted from the Yangtze and Hankow to South China at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning when strong Japanese detachments effected a landing near a Chinese position on the shore of an unnamed bay.

Creeping silently into the moonlit bay before dawn, Japanese warships anchored close to the shore and disgorged column after column of heavily armed men at the first gleam of day, according to a communiqué issued by the Army section of the Imperial General Headquarters in Tokyo.

Completely surprised by the Japanese attack, the Chinese on the coast were unable to offer any effective resistance, the communiqué said. Only a few shots were fired by the Chinese at the time of the landing.

As soon as they had marshalled their forces into marching formation after landing the Japanese headed inland and latest reports indicated that they were steadily, enlarging the area under occupation, the communiqué continued.

Chinese casualties were not known, while the Japanese forces suffered "almost no losses" in the landing, which was effected with unusual success, the communiqué asserted.

Poison Gas Operations

The Chinese command in the south was preparing for large-scale poison gas operations in an attempt to check the Japanese advance, Domei reports said. Chinese troops will be supplied with poison gas shells manufactured in a factory established last year in Canton for such an emergency as Kwangtung appears to be facing at present, these reports declared.

Materials for the production of poison gas will be furnished through the agents of a certain Power, the reports claimed.

Kwangtung military authorities will ask Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to send a large number of Soviet fighting planes of the 1-16 type to help in the defence of the south, the same reports declared. Soviet planes of this type are being used on the Yangtze front.

Hundreds of Chinese inhabitants of Swatow already have started an exodus to Chaochow on the Swatow-Chaochow Railway. The population of Swatow had lived in a state of suspense for the past several days in anticipation of the Japanese drive. A veritable flood of humanity of all ages and classes loaded down with household goods overwhelmed the railway station at Swatow. Facilities were entirely inadequate to transport the masses of people, whose eagerness to depart for safer regions increased hourly as messengers brought reports that the Japanese had landed east of the city and were steadily advancing northward.

Japanese troops on board warships and transports steaming toward the South China coast Tuesday evening saw a set of signal flags raised on the flagship of the fleet. The flags flashed this message to the watching men: "The opportunity has arrived for us to strike toward our objective in South China. Every man is expected to do his best."

A wave of exultation ran through the troops when they perceived the signal, declared a communiqué.

Shanghai Spokesman's Views

Eloquent testimony of Japan's unwavering strength as a nation was provided in the launching of operations in South China, which both in scope and in purpose took the Chiang Kai-shek régime by surprise, a Japanese military spokesman declared here last night.

Attributing the success of the landing to the "august virtues of His Imperial Majesty, our Commander-in-Chief," the Army spokesman paid high tribute to the close and efficient co-operation extended by the Navy. "I wish to take this opportunity to make public our heartfelt appreciation of the sacrifices made by our brothers in arms of the Navy so that our landing may be successful.

"The landing effected by our forces at Chapoo last year provided the turning point of the hostilities round Shanghai," he remarked.

Both in scope and in execution, the spokesman continued, the south China landing was a far greater menace to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's régime than that at Hangchow.

"Our operation in south China today shows how wrong the Chinese were in predicting that the Japanese Army would lack the men and material to do anything until the fall of Hankow, and it goes without saying that our attack on Hankow will now be pursued with new vigour," he declared.

At midnight the Japanese vessels reached the vicinity of the spot on the coast which had been chosen for the landing. All lights on the warships were covered and orders were issued to maintain strict silence, the communiqué said.

The vessels became beehives of activity as the troops went about their preparations to land. They put on rubber-soled shoes, steel helmets and "campaign togs" and shouldered heavy knapsacks packed with mosquito veils, mosquito gloves, gas masks and enough provisions to last two days.

Steel launches were lowered from the transports and warships. At 3 a.m. the order was given to land. At 4.30 o'clock a green light was flashed—the signal to open fire. Troops poured into the launches and headed for shore. At 5 o'clock the thunder of the guns aboard the battleships increased in intensity.

Hongkong's Trade Fears

Hongkong, Oct. 12.

The news of the landing of Japanese troops in Bias Bay has caused considerable enxiety here since it is feared that the projected occupation of Canton by the Japanese may entirely paralyze the trade with that city. The possibility of such a move by the Japanese had been anticipated in British business circles after the resignation of Gen. Ugaki, Foreign Minister.

Rumours are current here to the effect that the Japanese intend to establish an air basis on Hainan Island in order to facilitate operations against Kwangsi and Yunnan provinces.—Trans-Ocean.

Canton Train Returns to Kowloon

Hongkong, Oct. 12.

The afternoon train to Canton returned to Kowloon at 9.30 this evening, when it was reported that three bridges had been destroyed.

It is reliably learned that there are heavy movements of Chinese troops from Canton, down the railway, to Waichow, where the Chinese are expected to offer very stout resistance against the Japanese forces.

It is presumably for this reason that the Japanese have heavily bombed the line, resulting in the return of the Kowloon-Canton train.—Reuter.

Japanese Move Announced Officially

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military in nature and would have two objectives, namely the interruption of the Chinese ammunitions supply and the suppression of anti-Japanese agitation in South China. The policy of respecting the rights and interests of third Powers will be continued, the spokesman added, and as endeavours will be made to avoid any damage to the property of foreign powers, the hope is expressed that these will evidence understanding of Japan's true aims.

The spokesman concluded by declaring that cooperation with the Japanese in their endeavours would lessen the danger of undesirable incidents.

The announcement of the extension of the campaign into South China has had a decided effect on political circles here, it being declared that the hesitation to begin a campaign in South China, had been due to disinclination to extend the field of operations.

Attention is called somewhat regretfully to the fact that the new campaign will demand still greater sacrifices by the Japanese people and will mean direct encroachment upon fields of interest held by both England and France. Military operations will be conducted, it is opined, in the immediate vicinity of the British Crown Colony of Hongkong.

Among the motives that impelled the Japanese High Command to decree at this moment an extension of the military campaign to South China, are the Chinese resistance around Hankow, the unpleasant prospect of another winter of war and the change in the Foreign Office. These factor, it is declared have overruled the caution which has hitherto prevailed in both military and Foreign Office circles and have motivated a decision in favour of a more radical conduct of the Chinese campaign.—Trans-Ocean.

Booms May be Closed Tomorrow Night

Canton, Oct. 12.

It is strongly rumoured that the booms, which have been placed in recent months, are expected to be closed tomorrow night, but in view of the very reticent attitude of the military authorities, it is impossible to say anything definitely.

At present, the foreign gunboats in Canton are five British, American and French, all of which are expected to be bottled up:—Reuter.

U.S. Labour "War" Grows Intense

Mr. Lewis Refuses to Broadcast; Mr. Green Denounces "Fraud"

Washington, Oct. 11.

Mr. John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, who early today offered to resign his position if Mr. William F. Green would simultaneously retire from the presidency of the American Federation of Labour, refused tonight to take his case to the country by a nation-wide National Broadcasting Company hook-up.

It was earlier officially announced that Mr. Green and Mr. Lewis would appear on the broadcast programme, but C.I.O. headquarters later announced that Mr. Lewis had refused the invitation.

Mr. Lewis's offer to resign if Mr. Green did likewise came as a surprising interlude in the two-year-old "war" which has been the two rival factions fighting bitterly for control of both organized and unorganized groups of labour throughout the country.

If both leaders resigned, Mr. Lewis told the press, "it may then be possible for the remaining leaders to conclude a peace pact in which event the contributions of Mr. Green and myself may be of some value."—United Press.

Mr. Green's Stricture

Houston, Oct. 11.

Mr. William F. Green President of the American Federation of Labour, charged Mr. John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, with "attempted fraud and deception of the public, and a grandiose bluff" when he offered to resign as head of the C.I.O. if Mr. Green would resign from the A.F.L.

Mr. Green declared that the leader of the rival labour organization "would remain the dictator behind the scene" by keeping his position as head of the United Mine Workers Association, the spearhead of the C.I.O. organization.

The President of the veteran A.F.L. predicted that delegates to the Convention, now meeting here, would answer Mr. Lewis's challenge. He was obviously referring to his virtually certain re-election as head of the A.F.L.

Tre convention today adopted resolutions supporting a committee report which condemned the new federal Wages and Hours Law as "unwise, disruptive and full of dangers." The report also characterized the Industry Committee which will enforce the law as "mere puppets" of the Administration.—United Press.

Alteration of Reuter Telegram

Tsingtao Manager Gives An Explanation

Tsingtao, Oct. 12.

The recent alteration in the text of a Reuter telegram from Tsingtao to Shanghai, concerning an incident in which a British subject was involved, is explained by the Japanese manager of the Tsingtao telegraph office as a "service error."

The manager refuses to refund the price accepted for the transmission of the telegram, but states that his office will be more careful in future over such errors.

The letter explaining how it was that the telegram as received in Shanghai was worded differently from the telegram as it was handed in to the Tsingtao, Telegraph Office reads: Dear Sirs,

In reply we beg to inform you in regard to the mutilation of the telegram which you had dispatched to Shanghai on July 7 addressed to Reuter Shanghai.

The mutilation induced by our service error and not be rewritten by on our side.

Our domestic telegram regulation shows us unallowed to be refund partly or whole charges for any mutilation in text.

Therefore we are very sorry to say that we can not to conform to your demand.

In future we shall be more careful that may not to make such a mistake.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Arikawa, Manager

"Briton Jock Crichton was stopped by Japanese sentry for smoking a cigarette on the Commercial Wharf this morning. Crirchton extinguished his cigarette and apologized, whereupon the sentry slapped his face."

The telegram in question as handed in at Tsingtao on July 7 ran:

The telegram as delivered to Reuter in Shanghai was the same as far as the last three words, but these, in the Shanghai version, ran: "....(whereupon sentry) let him go."—Reuter.

King of The Belgians In Paris

Paris, Oct. 12.

King Leopold of the Belgians arrived here at 12.27 p.m. today from Brussels to inaugurate a monument erected by the Paris municipality in honour of his father, the late King Albert.

The ceremony will take place at 2.45 p.m. in the presence of King Leopold, Dowager Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians the Count of Flanders, King Leopold's brother, the Princess of Piedmont, King Leopold's sister and wife of the Italian Crown-Prince, and President Lebrun of France. The entire city has been beflagged with the French and Belgian colours.—Havas.

Mr. Togo to Be Tokyo Envoy in Moscow

Moscow, Oct. 12.

It is learnt from diplomatic quarters here that the Soviet Government has intimated its approval of the proposal of the Japanese Government to appoint Mr. Shigenori Togo, hitherto Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, as Japanese Ambassador in Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

Over 8,000,000 Wireless Licences in Britain

London, Oct. 11.

There are now 8,758,050 wireless receiving licences in force in the United Kingdom.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Holds Half of World's Money Supply

New York, Oct. 11.

With ships bringing an estimated US$45,000,000 worth of gold into the country today, there were indications that the latest flow of gold increased the United States holdings to approximately US$14,000,000,000, representing more than half of the world's registered monetary supply.

Today's arrival of gold increased the amount to U.S.-$125,000,000 since Saturday. The gold came from Europe because of the recent flight of capital to New York over the European war scare.—United Press.

Chinese Deny Loss of Sinyang

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Caught between one Japanese detachment occupying the south bank of the Fu and a second holding a mountain position north of their defences, the Chinese fought to halt the western advance of the Japanese, the report continued.

Repeated artillery and air attacks during the past three days have made the motor highway between the Fu River and Fushan useless to the troops. With their sole avenue of retreat closed, the Chinese were caught in a vicious trap.

Chinese entrenched on Chiaochienshan, northwest of Hsintien, Honan's most southern railway station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, surrendered to the Japanese Monday, according to a Domei report from the front yesterday.

Capture of a second Tapieh Mountain stronghold, Chiangchuangchai, followed when the Chinese retreated from the first position. The fall of these two strategic points greatly increased the Japanese threat to the Wuhan defences, the message concluded.

Fighting Going on Near Sinyang

Hankow, Oct. 12.

Peiping-Hankow Railway circles reported that Liuling station, south of Sinyang, was recaptured by the Chinese troops at 3 p.m. today.

It was also reported that the Chinese were at present launching a counter-offensive against the Japanese in the vicinity of Sinyang, with one Chinese column attempting to attack the rear of the Japanese troops east of the city.

It was generally believed, however, that it was more likely that the Chinese forces would withdraw into the mountains west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, where the Chinese erected a strong defence line months ago.

Japanese forces, according to a Chinese military communique today, landed at midnight last night at Weayuankou, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, below Huangshihkang, but were repulsed by the Chinese.

The communique also said that a large Japanese transport, loaded with ammunition, steamed upriver this afternoon, in the vicinity of Meikeng, near Tatung.

Chinese batteries ashore, it added, opened fire on the transport and scored two direct hits, resulting in an explosion which caused the vessel to sink immediately.—Reuter.

Czech Foreign Minister To Visit Germany

Slovak Leader Also Said To Be on Way to Reich

Prague, Oct. 12.

The new Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Franz Chvalkovsky, is about to leave for Germany. It appears that a meeting between the Czech and Reichs Foreign Ministers, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, has been suggested by Prague. A definite reply from Berlin is apparently still awaited but it is regarded as probable that Dr. Chvalkovsky and several officials of the Czech Foreign Office and perhaps also some experts of the Czech Ministry of Economy will leave for Germany today.

Information as to where the meeting in the Rhineland where Chancellor will take place, whether in Berlin or Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop are now staying, can not be obtained from official quarters here.—Trans-Ocean.

Slovak Minister on Way

Budapest, Oct. 12.

The Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of the newly formed Slovak Government, Dr. Ferdinand Durcansky, according to private information received from Pressburg, has left by air for Germany. It is however possible that his flight may be interrupted in Prague.

Dr. Durcansky, who is a member of the Slovak delegation for the negotiations with Hungary, will have a conversation with Herr Adolf Hitler. —Trans-Ocean.

"Terriers" Strength Highest Since War

Record Recruiting in September

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

The official strength of the Territorial Army on October 1—186,689 officers and men—was the highest ever recorded since the War. This compares with the present authorized establishment of 201,707.

Recruiting figures for September—2,610—also constitute a record for the month. The anti-aircraft strength has been increased by 686 officers and men.—Reuter.

Italy Fully Approves Fuehrer's Speech

Rome, Oct. 12.

The semi-official paper "Informazione Diplomatica" released a Note today fully approving Herr Hitler's Saarbruecken speech, reasserting "the solid strength of the Italo-German block which includes 125,000,000 men and is increasing every year." The journal concluded that nothing can be undertaken against such a bloc and "true peace can only be established after the Munich example."—Havas.

London Concern On South China

Linked with Gen. Ugaki's Resignation; Axis Powers Want End of War

London, Oct. 12.

The landing of Japanese troops in the Bias Bay district caused concern in political quarters here, specially as it followed the resignation of Gen. K. Ugaki as Foreign Minister.

Information received from Berlin and Rome lead to the belief that Germany and Italy want the Japanese to put an end to military operations in China after the fall of Hankow in order to regain complete freedom of action and eventually be able to render efficient support to the totalitarian states.

It is believed here that Japan has not yet taken a definitive stand and that she wants to know the complete results of the Munich agreement before strengthening her relations with Rome and Berlin.

It is considered that Japan's policy will depend greatly upon the possibilities of a Four-Power Pact in Europe excluding Soviet Russia or, on the contrary, upon the possibilities of an Anglo-German rivalry arising in the Balkans.

In any event, it is considered here that a future definition of Japan's policy will depend above all on the western powers' attitude towards Soviet Russia.—Havas.

France Non-Committal

Paris, Oct. 12.

French diplomatic quarters are at present studying the Japanese communication announcing the landing of Japanese troops in the vicinity of Bias Bay and the extension of military operations to Southern China. At first, it does not seem that French interests are threatened by the new Japanese operations.

It is understood that France would only intervene through solidarity if other Western Powers in the Far East wished to make representations, but it is not believed that such a step is being contemplated.

Far Eastern observers here are not surprised by the Japanese decision to extend operations to Southern China. They recalled that such an intention had already been announced by Japan on June 20 in a note handed to the foreign diplomatic corps in Tokyo.

Britain Warns Japan

London, Oct. 12.

Authoritative circles said tonight that Great Britain has warned Japan that an invasion of South China will possibly imperil Anglo-Japanese relationships.

The warning was said to have been delivered today by Sir Robert L. Craigie, H.M. Ambassador to Japan.

Sir Robert reminded Japan that Britain has both economic and political interests in Hongkong and south China.

It is understood that the subject—including future British Japanese relations in the event that Japan continues her drive towards Canton—was discussed on Tuesday when the Japanese Embassy Counsellor visited the Prime Minister's home at No. 10 Downing Street.—United Press.

London Railway Station Strike Continues

Railwaymen Reject Union Advice to Resume Work

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

The unofficial strike at St. Pancras and Euston stations continues following the rejection by a mass meeting of railwaymen of their Union's advice to go back to work as their action was unconstitutional.

It is understood that there was some very plain speaking between the Union Secretary and the strikers.

A sympathetic movement is developing at the Billingsgate and Smithfield food markets. A number of employees at Billingsgate yesterday refused to handle goods from St. Pancras and Euston stations.

Meanwhile, the non-unionist ticket collector, over whom the dispute arose, is still working.

Passengers' luggage at both stations were handled yesterday by the clerical staff, who volunteered for the work. All were attired in new uniforms for the occasion.—Reuter.

Jewish Editor of "Prager Tagblatt" Dies

Political Situation in Country Depresses Him

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prague, Oct. 12.

Dr. Rudolf Thomas, chief editor of the "Prager Tagblatt," died today, allegedly from a self-administered dose of luminal.

His wife is dangerously ill from the same cause.

Both Jews, they are reported to have been very depressed over the political situation.—Reuter.

Fatal Accident

An elderly Chinese woman of poorer class was knocked down by a truck near the corner of the Avenue Foch and the Avenue Haig, yesterday at about 4.10 p.m. She was rushed to the Red Cross Hospital where she died shortly after being admitted.

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Germany Awaits Arms Limitation Offer

Berlin, Oct. 12.

Political circles here today said that they were awaiting a response from Great Britain or France to the suggestion for a limitation of armaments, made recently by Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. Vilhelm Levisson

The remains of the late Mr. Vilhelin Levisson were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road in the presence of a few close friends. The last rites were carried out according to the Jewish Faith under the direction of the Ohel Rachael Synagogue. The deceased, a resident of Shanghai for the past 18 years, died at the Shanghai General Hospital last Monday after a brief illness. At the time of his demise he was 55 years of age. He leaves no relatives in Shanghai but he is survived in Sweden, his home country, by a sister and brother-in-law, who were notified of his death by cable.

Flowers were received from: Sister and Brother-in-law; Baron Johan Beck-Friis, Swedish Minister to China; The Swedish Association in China; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bringert; Mr. E. Brundin; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckley; Alex. A. V. Arbatsky; and others. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Refugio Lee

In the presence of relatives and friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery for the late Mrs. Refugio (Kuka) Lee, with Father MacDonald, of the Church of Christ The King, officiating. Mrs. Lee died on Tuesday after a short illness at the age of 37 years. Surving her are her husband and four children, Concha, Gloria, Paco and Marie Terese. The casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. M. P. Campos, T. J. Aldeguer, J. E. Peretus, A. Rozario, Shing Ou and G. Lazarte.

Flowers were received from. Concha, Gloria, Paco and Marie Terese; Concepta, Gloria, Pakho and Baby; Tom and Mina; Senor G. de Lazarte; Mrs. Felisbina Adelaide da Roza e Sequeira; Shing Ou and family, and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

OBITUARY

Mr. Christopher Grant La Farge

New York, Oct. 12.

Mr. Christopher Grant La Farge, the noted architect in New York has just died at the age of 75, and is survived by his wife and four children.

Mr. La Farge was born in Newport, Rhode Island, in 1862 and was educated in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He started a notable career in the offices of Mr. H. H. Richardson on 1882, and obtained the M.F.A. in Princeton in 1921.

He was married to Florence Bayard in 1395 and had four children.

In 1884 he took charge of the architectural work in his father's office.

Among the buildings he has constructed are many churches, all the stations in the New York subways, all the buildings in the New York Zoological Park, the Packard Memorial Library and the New York Yacht Club Station.—Reuter.

Dr. Eckener Receives British Gold Medal

Berlin, Oct. 12.

During a reception given by the Lilienthal Society for Aeronautical Research at the New Palace at Potsdam yesterday evening, the senior president of the British Aeronautical Society, the Master of Sempill, announced that the society had conferred its gold medal on Dr. Hugo Eckener, noted Zeppelin expert.

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, then handed the medal to Dr. Eckener who is the first non-British recipient of this award.—Trans-Ocean.

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No Invitation to King To Visit America

Possibility Not Ruled Out In London

London, Oct. 12.

No invitation has been received for the King and Queen to visit the United States after their Canadian tour next year, it is authoritatively stated today.

Their Majesties are returning to London from Balmoral in the early part of next week, and nothing definite on the subject of their North American trip is expected before then.

The idea that there may be a visit to the United States, however, is not ruled out in Court circles, where it is thought that a visit to Washington and the New York World Fair may be arranged.

If the President of the United States took the opportunity of inviting Their Majesties to Washington, it is stated that the normal channel, namely, the British Embassy in Washington, would be used.

Speaking at a press conference in Washington yesterday, Mrs. Roosevelt said she would be most pleased if the British sovereigns were to visit the United States.

She had not the "faintest notion," she added, of what she should do if the King and Queen proceeded to Washington, but remarked: "I would be told by the State Department exactly what to do, and I will do exactly what I am told."—Reuter.

Lindberghs Arrive in Germany

Berlin, Oct. 11.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh arrived at Templehof aerodrome today, but had "nothing to say" regarding the letter from Soviet Russian aviators concerning the American's criticism of Soviet production and training methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh are expected to remain in Germany for two or three weeks during which time trey will visit aircraft factories. He was greeted at the airport by Lt.-Col. Victor Garganico in behalf of the Government.—United Press.

Municipal Elections In November

London, Oct. 11.

Municipal elections, replacing one third of the local councils will be held in nearly 400 boroughs—county and non-county—throughout England and Wales at the beginning of November. London, however, will not be included.—Wireless through Reuter.

RHEUMATISM MADE HIM A WRECK

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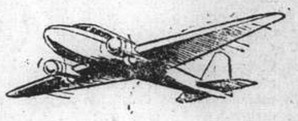
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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

THE Municipal Council has gratefully accepted and acknowledged a grant of Lira 50,000 towards the Municipal Orchestra and Band made by the Royal Italian Government.

THE secretary, S.S.P.C.A., 184 Mohawk Road would appreciate hearing from any member of the Society who has not received a copy of the September issue of "Blue Cross."

THANKSGIVING Day chorus rehearsals are being held each Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30 p.m. in the Ladies Lounge of the American Club. Mr. L. C. Perry is conducting and all who are able and willing to help are invited.

DURING September, the public library issued 6,083 books to subscribers, 4,736 of fiction and 1,347 of non-fiction. 2,767 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The library now has 687 subscribers.

FOLLOWING a meeting held at the Shanghai Coal Merchants Association yesterday afternoon, it was decided that Hongay coal dust of "A" "B" and "C" grades be sold at a reduction of $1.50 per ton, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao."

MRS. Donald Roberts will give the second of her series of talks on World Current Events today at 11 a.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road. All who are interested are invited to attend. A small registration fee is charged for the series of eight talks.

As the U.S. flagship Augusta steamed slowly and gracefully to her berth shortly after noon yesterday, a foreign lady, watching the arrival from the Bund, was overheard to remark: "Thank heaven! Shanghai will be able once again to feel secure,"—a remark which undoubtedly expressed the feelings of many residents.

A SUB-station of the Customs Preventive Service was re-established yesterday in the premises of the General Post Office on North Soochow Road for the inspection of cargo in transit along the Soochow Creek, says a report to the "Yi Pao." A tax collector of the Central Bank of China, the report states, and two preventive officers, have resumed their duties.

THE Ministry of War has issued instructions to the Chinese people to save and collect iron, copper and other metal scrap which may be of value to military requirements, says a report to the "Yi Pao." Such collections, for which suitable rewards will be made, the message says, are to be sent to the nearest Chinese outpost, and in turn delivered to the Ministry of War or to Chinese arsenals.

WITH membership increasing in direct proportion to the growth of the Japanese population in Shanghai, the Japanese Club, Boone Road, has launched an expansion programme, the Shanghai Mainichi reported yesterday. At a meeting Tuesday the Board of Directors unanimously passed a motion to form a special commission to make plans for a new building and to revise club regulations. The Japanese Club now has 867 members.

THE Kiating Bank, with head offices located in Kiating, and branch offices in Shanghai, suspended business yesterday, says a report to the "Yi Pao." Following the outbreak of hostilities, the report states, the bank moved to 497 Avenue Joffre, where it carried on business for a time, but a heavy run on the bank and the fact that it has been unable to collect from creditors in the Japanese-occupied zones has made it impossible for the bank to carry on.

LED by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, members of the New Life Association in Hankow early in the morning on October 10 visited the various centres for wounded and sick soldiers, bringing with them cartloads of beef, pork, and other eatables, for distribution, says a report to the "Yi Pao." Madame Chiang addressed the soldiers declaring that General Chiang considers them more than merely officers and men or comrades, but as his brothers, the report states.

SIG. Arturo Toscanini, whose recent reported clashes with Fascist authorities concerning his departure from Italy kept the music world on edge for several days, arrived in New York on Tuesday, aboard the Ile de France. The famed conductor inconspicuously left by the tourist gangway in order to avoid questioning by reporters. He will be in New York for the next several months while conducting the National Broadcasting Company's symphony orchestra in a series of broadcasts.

SINCE the outbreak of the hostilities more and more Chinese factories have been set up in the Southwest provinces, many of them with foreign technical experts or engineers, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao." Meanwhile, business activities have shown a tendency to develop interior-wise, according to a foreigner who has just returned from a tour in the Southwest, and many foreign Shanghai merchants have set up businesses in those provinces or invested their capital in enterprises there, the report states.

THE Y.W.C.A. Finance Campaign workers held their first report rally on October 11 at 999 Bubbling Well Road. To date $5,600 of the desired goal of $30,000 has been reported by the team workers. Mrs. H. L. Cheng's team leads, having brought in $1,044, with Miss Zien Zang-Pung's team second with $812.00. Each $82 that comes in makes assured one day's existence of the Y.W.C.A. Over and above the funds received from classes, hostel fees, membership and special grants the Y.W.C.A. needs eighty two dollars a day; the reports on Tuesday have assured the running of the Y.W.C.A. through March 9, 1939.

New York Stock Exchange After A Busy Day

This is not the result of a hurricane hitting a paper factory but the litter of paper left behind in the New York Stock Exchange after a busy day during the recent European crisis. The lone porter is shown cleaning up.

Factory Blockaded By Police

Refusal to Conform with Council's Request Leads To Prompt Action

At the request of the Public Works Department, Settlement police yesterday morning blocked Passage 1341, Yu Yuen Road, with barbed wire barricades as a retaliatory action against the Central Weaving & Painting Co., which, it is stated, has failed to comply with orders issued to banish noise, smoke and night working.

Other barricades were put into position in front of the Be Ba Bo Restaurant, which adjoins the passage, the reason for this being that the yard at the rear of the establishment communicates with the factory compound. This step has been taken to blockade all exits from the factory.

It is understood that the Public Works Department repeatedly has requested the management of the factory to re-arrange the methods of work in view of the fact that it is situated in the western residential district. Huge volumes of smoke, it is said, have emanated from the factory chimneys at all hours of the day, and there has been the noise of heavy machinery working through the early morning hours.

Negotiations Proceeding

The owners of the factory were asked to close down at midnight each day, but refused. The factory, however, was working yesterday, as a small opening has been left by which workers may enter the building. Much inconvenience was caused when trucks were to be loaded with manufactured goods and it was found possible to load only small vehicles. Heavier goods had to be left in the building.

This is the first action taken by the Settlement authorities since the blockading of the Chinese village on Yu Yuen and Tifeng Roads for failure to pay Municipal taxes. It is also the first time that an extra-Settlement road has been blockaded since the former Chinese territory was captured by the Japanese.

It is understood that negotiations are proceeding between the factory owners and the Shanghai Municipal Council to find an amicable settlement to the dispute.

Sikh Charged With Murder of Wife

Sequel to Discovery of Body in Hungjao Creek

Dalip Singh, Indian private watchman, appeared before Mr. I. T Morris, acting Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday and was formally charged with the murder of his 22-year old wife, Charan Kur, late last month. Mr. P. Watkyn Williams, for the prosecution, called evidence of the arrest of Dalip Singh by Det. Sub-Inspector A. J Toon on Tuesday night and the case was then adjourned to October 19.

Charan Kur, who had just returned to live with her husband at 297 Hungjao Road after being evacuated to India during the hostilities, was found dead in a sack which had been thrown into a creek off Hungjao Road on September 29. The body was tied up.

An inquest was opened on Charan Kur on September 30, when Dalip Singh identified the dead woman as being his wife. The inquest was then adjourned sine die.

Another Hwangho Breach

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Chinese troops are preparing to make another breach in dykes on the south bank of the Yellow River, according to a field dispatch received here last night.

Chinese troops at Chengchow junction of the Pinghan and Lunghai Railways, were said to be making preparations to breach the dykes at a point northwest of that town.

The report said all the Chinese inhabitants of Chengchow had been ordered by the authorities to evacuate and that $5 had been given to each person. A panic-stricken exodus from the town was said to have begun.

Chinese troops in this area, the report continued, apparently were planning to fall back toward Hankow through the mountainous region west of the Peiping-Hankow line. Abandonment of Chengchow was expected, the report said, because the town had lost its strategical importance due to the "imminence of the fall of Sinyang." Chengchow is being threatened by Japanese detachments on the north bank of the Yellow River.—Dimei.

C.P.C. to the Rescue On Garden Bridge

Acts as Interpreter for Seaforths, Japanese

A Chinese Police-constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police acted as interpreter and, apparently, mediator during a dispute between sentries of the Seaforth Highlanders and Japanese police and sentries on Garden Bridge yesterday morning.

An argument between the two arose, it is understood over the regulation of the traffic, the Japanese stating that the Seaforths position was hampering them in their work of checking all vehicles entering Hongkew. As neither of the parties were able to make themselves understood negotiations were not proceeding too amicably and the result was that there was much gesticulating by both parties.

A Chinese Police constable standing nearby then came forward and spoke to both parties and shortly afterwards smiles came over the faces of all concerned in the dispute. Apparently the constable had a knowledge of both Japanese and English and was therefore instrumental in explaining matters to each side with the result that frayed tempers became calm once again.

Three R.A.F. Men Die In Midair Collision

Parachute of One Fails To Open in Time

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

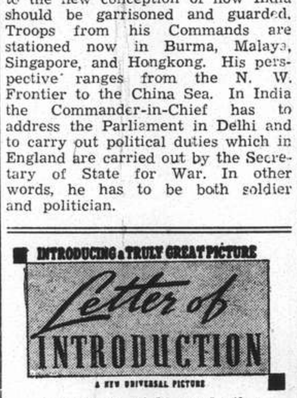
Three Royal Air Force men were killed when two light bombers collided in midair near Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire, yesterday.

There were two men in each machine. The occupants of one of the planes took to their parachutes. One landed safely but the parachute of the other failed to open, and he fell from a great height and was instantly killed. The occupants of the other machine were trapped.—Reuter.

Kiaochow Road Fire

The Municipal Fire Department were called out yesterday shortly before 7 p.m. to 140 Kiaochow Road where fire has broken out on the first storey of a Chinese house. The engines reached the spot while the flames were raging in the interior and already were spreading to neighbouring dwellings. After strenuous work the blaze was put out but before the flames were subdued the upper storeys of 140, 144 and 146 Kiaochow Road were badly gutted.

GEN. Sir Robert Archibald Cassels, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, is the military authority on whom the Home Government is relying for their decision to change the disposition of British troops in India and the Far East. Sir Archibald has been regarded for some years as possessing the best military brain in the East. He is now engaged in changing certain Command and District areas in India to conform to the new conception of how India should be garrisoned and guarded. Troops from his Commands are stationed now in Burma, Malaya, Singapore, and Hongkong. His perspective ranges from the N. W. Frontier to the China Sea. In India the Commander-in-Chief has to address the Parliament in Delhi and to carry out political duties which in England are carried out by the Secretary of State for War. In other words, he has to be both soldier and politician.



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Fortune-Teller Lets Himself Down Bad

Crowded Court-Room Rocks With Laughter as Sikh is Fined for Being Drunk

A fortune-teller who could not foresee his own misfortune—a fine of 10/- by Mr. I. T. Morris, acting Registrar, in H. M. Police Court—caused a great deal of laughter and came in for some good-humoured leg pulling after the Court rose yesterday morning; the money-lender was fined for being drunk and disorderly.

The two Sikhs, Vir Singh and Mehar Singh, were arrested on Tuesday evening in Bubbling Well Road, as they were then behaving in a most drunken and disorderly manner. Both pleaded guilty and both were fined 10/-.

No sooner had Mr. Morris left the court-room, however, then a brief chuckle came from first one corner of the room, and then another, and soon the back of the court, crowded with watchmen off duty, moneylenders in a moment of relaxation, and other minor members of the local Sikh community, was rocking with laughter.

One of the accused is the gentleman, often seen around the local hotels during the tourist season, who wears a white turban and carries a little black bag. "I tell you very good fortune," he says—but he forgot to consult himself, and so was out 10/- yesterday, just when the exchange is so bad, too.

Admiral H. E. Yarnell Arrives in Augusta

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Squadron, arrived yesterday in his flagship, U.S.S. Augusta, from North China. The warship is calling in this port on her way from summer cruise in North China waters to the squadron's winter station in Manila. The duration of the flagship's stay in Shanghai is not announced but it is expected that she will spend at least a fortnight here.

Hoten Maru Delayed

Local offices of the D.K.K. announce that their ss. Hoten Maru is delayed in Dairen by an approaching typhoon, and will leave that port today at 10 a.m. and arrive here tomorrow at about 2 p.m. Her sailing date for Tsingtao and Dairen remains unchanged and she is to leave the company's Wayside wharf on Saturday at 9 a.m. as formerly announced.

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Farewell Party to Be Given Col. Price

Reception Dinner, With Music and Dancing

Shanghai Americans will bid farewell to Colonel Charles F. B. Price, Commanding Officer of the Fourth Regiment United States Marine Corps, and Mrs. Price at a party which will be held on the Columbia Country Club on October 22; the function will include reception and dinner, followed by music and dancing.

Col. and Mrs. Price are returning very shortly to the United States after a three-year stay in Shanghai, during which time they have made themselves extremely popular, not only with the local American community, but with practically everyone with whom they have come into contact.

The party will be for members of the American Association, the United States Navy and the United States Marines Corps, both ladies and gentlemen; the latter will wear black ties.

It is expected that a very large and fully representative gathering will be present, and reservations, it is requested, should be made not later than noon on Thursday, October 20, with the Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, American Club, Foochow Road.

Following her work in "Three Blind Mice," "Always Goodbye" and "Gateway" for 20th Century-Fox, Binnie Barnes has been signed to a long-term contract by that company.

IT is no difficult matter to raise an army of nearly 1,400,000 men in Hunan province alone under the present conscription system, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao" which states that under the present quota, Hunan province supplies the Central Government with a monthly force of 20,000 able-bodied men. The conscription system in force requires every able-bodied man between the ages of 16 and 30 to enlist in Hunan's standing army, which may be detailed to the front lines in case of need, the report states, while able-bodied men between 30 and 40 years of age are being enlisted to serve in the military transport corps.

S. M. C. Advocate's September Report

Considerable Increase in Cases Prosecuted Over Previous Month

The Acting Municipal Advocate states in his report that 10,496 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during September, as compared with 9,890 cases in August. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted, 9,151 were Administrative cases, and 1,345 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 6,948 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, and 13 were withdrawn as compared with 6,982 cases in which bail was confiscated and 18 cases withdrawn in August 2,190 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,190 persons were convicted and none were acquitted. 72 Criminal Cases were withdrawn, and 1,273 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,136 persons were convicted, and 137 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 3,463 as compared with 2,824 cases in August. 3,326 persons were convicted and 137 persons acquitted, as compared with 2,690 persons convicted and 134 persons acquitted in August.

In addition, there were 123 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 126 in August.

Percentage of Convictions.—89.2 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases, and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making the total percentage of convictions for the month 94.6 per cent., as compared with 93.4 per cent. for the month of August.

Appeals

No appeals were made during the month of September to the High Court. Three appeals were concluded during the month of September. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on September 30 was as follows: In the Supreme Court, 1; in the High Court, 6.

By the Defendants.—79 appeals were perfected during the month, six to the Supreme Court, 73 to the High Court. 128 appeals by the defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:

Accused found not guilty	4
Appeals dismissed	99
Appeals withdrawn	9
Cases sent back for retrial	3
Sentences increased	2
Sentences reduced	11

There were 223 appeals filed by the defendants pending on September 30 as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 50; in the High Court, 173.

Extradition.—No applications for handing over were made by the Extra-Settlement authorities during the month.

Cases Pending

On September 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 44 cases which, together with 230 cases on appeal, make a total of 274 cases. In addition to the above, there were 15 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

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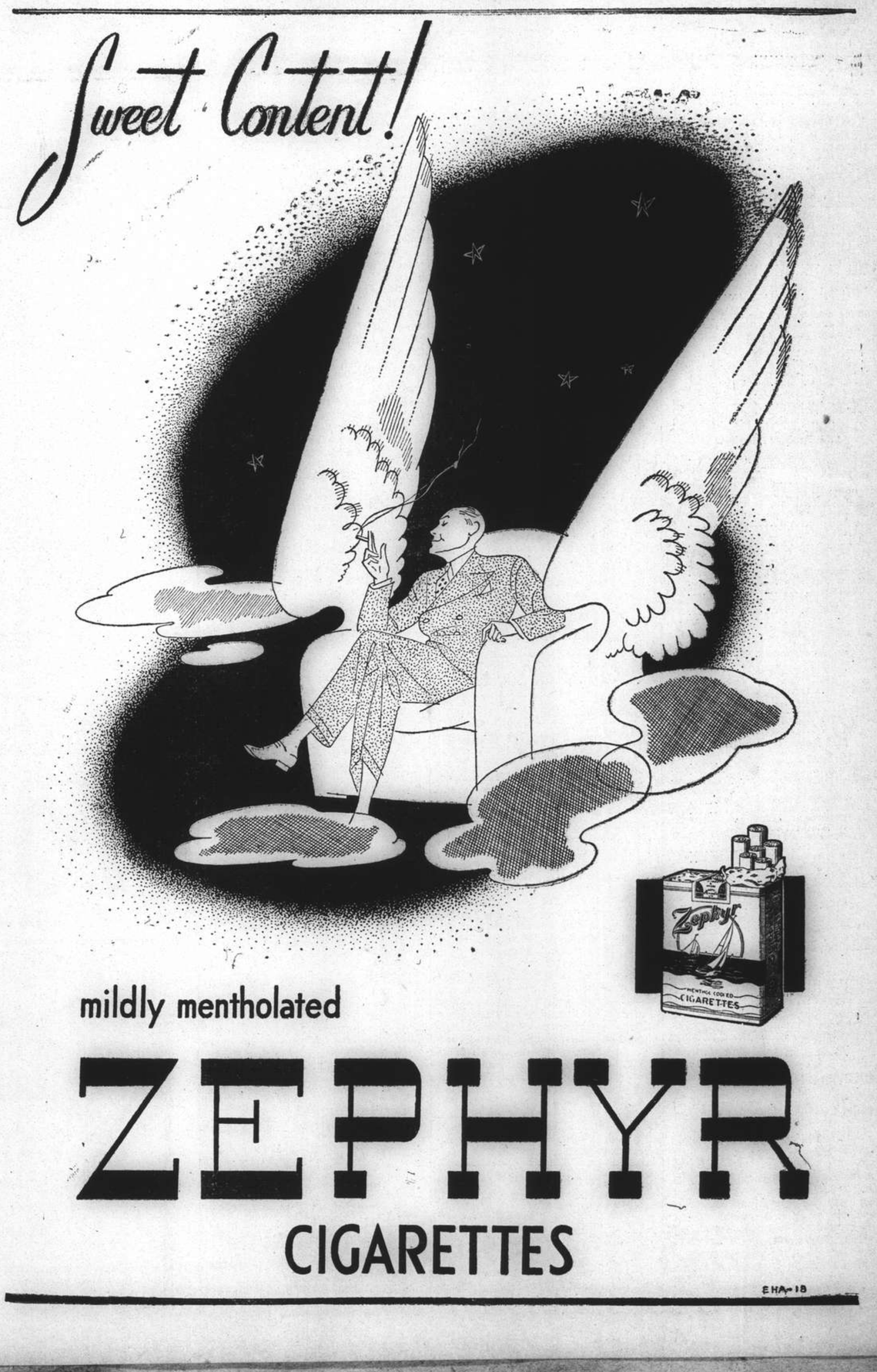

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cambridgeshire to Helleniqua

French Long Shot Wins By a Head in Tight Finish ; Khasnadar Second ; Domaha Third

London, Oct. 12.

M. JACQUES Meller's Helleniqua, ridden by Gumard and a long 50-1 shot, won the Cambridgeshire Stakes in a thrilling finish by a head from Khasnadar, ridden by Elliott, who was likewise a head in front of Domaha (Gordon Richards) in yesterday's classic run at Newmarket over a distance of one mile and one furlong. The winning entry was a French horse but one of the least fancied of the strong French threat in the race. Khasnadar is owned by Mr. A. K. Macomber while Domaha belongs to Mr. J. A. Swan.

The details were as follows.

Helleniqua (Gumard) 1
Khasnadar (Elliott) 2
Domaha (Gordon Richards).. 3

Twenty-nine ran.

Won by a head, the same distance separating second from third.

Starting prices: 50-1 Helleniqua; 8-1 Khasnadar; 100-9 Domaha.

The also rans were.

Thankerton (Perryman), Golden Sovereign (Jones), Le Ksar (Semblat), Lylon II (Harry Wragg), Sir Tam (Carslake), Bombay Duck (Lowrey), Ramtapa (Beary), Edgehill (Nevett), Thetweed (P. Gomez), Carlisle (Weston), Couvert (Gardner), Artist's Prince (Maher), Ladv of Shalott (Sibbritt), Sea Bequest (Wells), Bland Star (Sprague), Agincourt (E. Smith), Bistolfi (Sam Wragg) Moody (Cliff Richards), Gainly (D. Smith), Zaimis (Sirett), Desiderio (Tucker), Hazel (Richardson), Intolerance (Griggs), Quartier Maitre (Bertiglia), Closduroi (Mullins), Magnet (Evans).—Reuter.

Cricket Amid Air Raid Warnings

How Hankow Assisted by H. M. Navy Came Out on Top Against "Shanghai"

Owing to unsettled conditions, for the second year in succession it has not been possible for the Shanghai Cricket Club to send a team to Hankow. To maintain the tradition of the Interport Series a substitute match was played on Saturday and Sunday, Septehmer 24 and 25 between a side made up entirely of former members of the Shanghai Cricket Club and a Hankow side assisted by H.M. Navy. A. J. Barson captained the Shanghai side and T. C. G. Pearson the Hankow side.

Despite the frequent interruptions on account of air raid warnings, a most enjoyable and interesting match resulted, Hankow coming out on top by the margin of 66 runs.

Following the match, the usual dinner was held,

Mr. Pearson, in proposing the health of the Shanghai Cricket Club, hoped that conditions next season would again permit of a Shanghai side visiting Hankow. Mr. Barson replied suitably.

Detailed scores are appended. Following the usual practice introduced into Hankow cricket at the commencement of this season, the 8-ball over was played in this match.

1st Innings of Hankow

G. F. Franklin, c. Barson, b. Stewart	4
P. S. Purry, c. Marsay, b. Campbell	26
D. F. Robertson, c. and b. Marsay	20
C. K. T. Wheen, b. Marsay	14
T. C. G. Pearson, b. Marsay	79
J. A. McClure, c. James, b. Campbell	1
E. B. Boothby, c. and b. James	3
D. P. Crooks, std. Olive, b. Pearson, J. M.	2
R. Ogden, not out	34
J. W. Meadows, c. James, b. Marsay	1
J. S. A. Lydon, not out	7
Extras	6
Total for 9 wickets declared	197

Fall of wickets:—1 for 4, 2 for 53, 3 for 54, 4 for 68, 5 for 73, 6 for 87, 7 for 99, 8 for 166, 9 for 170.

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	8	—	38	1
Campbell	10	—	50	2
Pearson, J. M.	4	—	34	1
Marsay	8	1	47	4
James	5	—	12	1
Blair	1	—	10	—

1st Innings of "Shanghai"

J. M. Pearson, b. T. C. G. Pearson	27
W. Marsay, run out	0
A. J. Barson, c. Wheen, b. T. C. G. Pearson	29
W. S. E. James, c. Lydon, b. Crooks	22
K. M. Campbell, not out	41
R. E. Blair, b. Robertson	0
E. C. Hubbard, l.b.w. b. Lydon	12
R. P. J. Stewart, c. Ogden, b. Meadows	0
V. C. Olive, b. Pearson, T. C. G.	1
N. M. Macintosh, b. Meadows	1
D. M. Munro, c. Wheen, b. Pearson, T. C. G.	1
Extras	7
Total	141

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 43, 3 for 76, 4 for 98, 5 for 100, 6 for 125, 7 for 126, 8 for 137, 9 for 140, 10 for 141.

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Meadows	13	1	34	2
Pearson, T. C. G.	13.1	—	56	4
McClure	5	—	15	—
Crooks	2	—	13	1
Robertson	3	1	12	1
Lydon	1	—	4	1

2nd Innings Hankow

P. S. Purry, b. Campbell	45
C. K. T. Wheen, c. Barson, b. Stewart	0
G. F. Franklin, c. Blair, b. Stewart	12
T. C. G. Pearson, c. James, b. Marsay	16
D. P. Robertson, run out	11
R. Ogden, c. Barson, b. Campbell	0
L. S. A. Lydon, c. Hubbard, b. Campbell	24
E. B. Boothby, c. Hubbard, b. Campbell	3
J. A. McClure, c. Pearson, J. M., b. Stewart	10
D. Crooks, b. Stewart	2
Meadows, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	138

Fall of wickets:—1 for 1, 2 for 29, 3 for 76, 4 for 93, 5 for 93, 6 for 96, 7 for 102, 8 for 129, 9 for 136, 10 for 138.

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	6.4	—	21	4
James	2	—	19	—
Campbell	9	—	58	4
Marsay	3	—	14	1
Hubbard	2	—	12	—

2nd Innings "Shanghai"

J. M. Pearson, b. Meadows	3
W. Marsay, b. Pearson, T. C. G.	9
A. J. Barson, c. Crooks, b. Meadows	63
W. S. E. James, l.b.w. b. Meadows	0
K. M. Campbell, b. Meadows	3
R. E. Blair, b. Meadows	0
E. C. Hubbard, c. Ogden, b. Robertson	37
R. P. J. Stewart, c. Wheen, b. Robertson	0
V. C. Olive, c. Lydon, b. Meadows	2
N. M. Macintosh, b. Meadows	1
D. M. Munro, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	128

Fall of wickets:—1 for 6, 2 for 18, 3 for 19, 4 for 27, 5 for 29, 6 for 89, 7 for 99, 8 for 127, 9 for 127, 10 for 128.

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Meadows	15.6	—	58	7
Pearson, T. C. G.	11	—	31	1
Robertson	4	—	29	2

Umpires:—H. F. N. Davies and C. P. O. Greenland.

Scorers:—G. H. Kerbey and A. E. B. Lamble.

Renewal of Cricket Rivalry

Anstice's XI Will Meet Begg's Side Saturday

A cricket match between E. H. Anstice's XI and that of T. A. T. Begg will be played on Saturday afternoon on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground beginning at 1.15 o'clock. It was Begg's side that won the match last Saturday against Anstice's team, the margin on the first innings being 59 runs and two wickets. The sides this Saturday will be as follows.

E. H. Anstice's XI *v.* T. A. T. Begg's XI Saturday, October 15, 1.15 p.m. on S.C.C. Ground.

Anstice's XI:—E. H. Anstice (Capt.), J. B. Brown, W. D. Allan, W. V. K. Chadwick J. E. Fairbairn, G. T. Gambling, L. Heap, L. T. Lawrance, A. S. Read, E. J. Sluis, W. E. Tingle, L. Underwood.

Begg's XI:—T. A. T. Begg (Capt.), E. H. Brazel, H. J. M. Cook, R. W. Edwards, G. M. Mills, G. J. Read, R. F. Scott, R. H. Goodwin, J. R. Kale, J. D. Sayle, T. H. Wood, J. Weaver. Umpires:—H. A. Crickmer Esq. and C. Victor Syms Esq.

Joe McCarthy Gloats Over Victory

Special Pleasure Found In Beating Wrigley

New York, Oct. 9.

Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, chewed gum, but not the kind made by P. K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, because of lasting hatred for anything connected with the chewing gum king, and practically gloated over his nine's victory.

McCarthy's dislike for Wrigley goes back to 1930 when he was dismissed by Wrigley from the managership of the Cubs.

The Yankee manager has always considered that the dismissal was influenced by facts not connected with baseball and therefore he is still nursing the grudge against his former employer.

Because of this dislike for the owner of the Cubs, McCarthy smiled while he chewed his non-Wrigley gum and appeared to be getting a big kick out of the humiliation suffered by the Cubs and the establishment of the three-year consecutive victory record.

"I will have to wait and figure out after I see the cream of our farm crops training in the spring but I can't think of any necessary replacements at present," he said in discussing the 1939 line-up of the Yankees.

Yankees Calm and Cool

Watching the way the New York Yankees tramped into their dressing room today one would never think that they had just won their third consecutive World Series and set a new record.

As in 1936 and 1937 they were the calmest persons in the dressing room, which was packed with well-wishers, newsreel cameramen and newspapermen.

They marched into their quarters like a band of executioners who knew that their job had been finished as soon as possible.

Some scenes of celebration, such as singing, dancing and back-slapping, however, were needed for the newsreel cameras. The Yankees good-naturedly anacted such scenes for the cameramen who ground their cameras to take a pictorial record of the "wild celebration."

Most of the world champions drank beer and smoked while they watched their visitors get excited.

Next door, Gabby Hartnett, player manager of the Chicago Cubs, was kept busy answering questions fired at him by newspapermen.

"We tried hard as hell but we just didn't have it," he said.

"We couldn't have lost to a better guy than Joe McCarthy."

"We beat ourselves on errors and bad play," commented Billy Lee, losing pitcher.

"We gave them three runs in the second inning while the right pitch in the eighth inning would have gotten us by without a run scored against us."—United Press.

First Division Soccer This Week-end

Keen Struggles Expected At Canidrome

The Shanghai Football Association schedule for the coming week-end features the S.F.X. *versus* the Clube Lusitano at 2.30 p.m on Saturday at the Canidrome.

As little is known at present of the capabilities of the Lusitano team this season the game should prove to be one of interest to followers of form in Shanghai.

Also featured for the week-end is the clash at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning at the Canidrome between two of Shanghai's strongest teams when the Shanghai Recreation Club meet the Tung Hwa XI. As both these teams have already given promise this year of good football, this match should be one worth watching.

The following players have been selected to represent the Recs: Altclass, Golkin, Greenberg Hart Baker, Symons (Capt.), Oppenheim, Favacho, Madar, Burenin, Markitant and Aldeguer. Reserves: Kushnerenko, Lee, Murray and Brodd.

A football meeting will be held at the Recs Club premises on Friday, October 14 at 6 p.m. and all players of the first and reserve team are requested to turn up.

Speed Pilot Gets Thompson Trophy

Col. Roscoe Turner, left, Chicago speed pilot, is seen holding the trophy after winning the 300-mile race in record time at the National Air Races in Ohio. The all-in laugher on the right is Fred Crawford, President of Thompson Products and donor of the trophy.

Hockey Season to Begin Shortly

Association Will Hold Annual Meeting October 19 at Foreign "Y"

The 1938-39 hockey season will begin on October 19, next Wednesday, when the Shanghai Hockey Association holds its annual general meeting at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Business discussed will be of the usual nature, including the reading of the secretary's report for the past season, the treasurer's statement of accounts, and there will be the election of the coming season's officers.

Each member club may send two delegates to the meeting in which the president, two vice-presidents and four other members of the committee are to be elected.

In spite of the state of emergency, last season was more than successful if compared with the preceding year in which local conditions were normal. The participation of no less than nine Army teams caused the League to be divided into three divisions.

The Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, retained the senior championship for the second successive time. They scored sweeping victories and captured the title undefeated. In their last game, however, the Loyals lost to the Durham Light Infantry by a score of 2-nil.

United Hockey Club Holds Meeting

Jones Again Elected to Presidency of Body

The United Hockey Club, possessing mostly young players, held a meeting yesterday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and spent nearly two hours in discussing plans for the coming season. J. P. Jones was again elected president. H. E. Bojesen was made secretary and S. Ginsbourg treasurer. K. M. Pate has been nominated captain of the club teams.

New blood will fill the ranks of the United Club's senior side. Clube Lusitano once had the intention of entering a team but because of a shortage of players decided to keep away from competition until enough material can be obtained. It is learned that some of the best Portuguese players will join up the U.H.C. With the return of J. Berglof from Home leave, the United should be able to make a strong bid for the title.

The German Hockey Club, strongest among civilians according to past standings, may not be as good as before because of the loss of a few star players who are leaving shortly on business. But there is a possibility of one or two players from Tientsin coming to re-inforce this year's line-up.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Dai Wu Day; 2, North Law.
Also ran:—Our Best, C. I. F., Rover, Uranus.
1 length.—Time, 27.94.
Win, $16.70. Forecast (4-5) Div. $84.10.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $9.80.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Plain Bee; 2, Hielan Lassie.
Also ran:—Bin-Bin, Chihli Black Dragon, Dinna Ken, Marjorie.
5 lengths.—Time, 27.39.
Win, $16.40. Forecast (4-2) Div. $57.50.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 1/2 (4-4) Div. $23.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Sleppery Sam; 2, Tragopan.
Also ran:—Rocket, Irish Melody, Adowa, Terminjay.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $34.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $123.20.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 2/3 (4-1) Div. $59.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Faute; 2, Planet.
Also ran:—Impudence, Wild Wind, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Wild Flower.
1 length.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $116.20.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 3/4 (1-6) Div. $50.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Goden Robe.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Brilliant Star, Brilliant Bill, Odin.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $13.20. Forecast (1-2) Div. $59.60.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 4/5 (6-1) Div. $15.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Cairngorm; 2, Assurance.
Also ran:—Play Boy, Talisman, Judy, Lone Tess.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (4-2) Div. $39.60.
Double Event 5/6 (1-4) Div. $22.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Nancy Blue; 2, Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Distinction, Mei Lee Bar, Bouzou, Venus II.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $13.00. Forecast (5-1) Div. $39.60.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 6/7 (4-5) Div. $11.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, Maid of Honour.
Also ran:—Gay Cavalier, Ginger Bowster, Big Shot, Apollo II.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $118.70.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 7/8 (5-1) Div. $22.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenora; 2, Rosie O. Hara.
Also ran:—Waysider Petticorn, Aramis, Athos, Lone Plume.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $24.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $154.60.
Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 8/9 (1-6) Div. $55.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Blue Moon; 2, Mars.
Also ran:—Erin Hero, Luhai Lass, Mr. Hattagee, Chekiang.
1 length.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $80.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $230.90.
Place, 1st $27.10; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $133.90.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena; 2, Judy O'Grady.
Also ran:—Bouboule, Brilliance, Princess, Rockmere.
1 length.—Time, 31.35.
Win, $31.80. Forecast (4-6) Div. $141.20.
Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $18.20.
Double Event 10/11 (4-4) Div. $112.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Lido; 2, Master Zeb.
Also ran:—Flying Duchess, Creditor, Laughton, Careless Chop.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $30.80. Forecast (6-1) Div. $189.90.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 11/12 (4-6) Div. $88.60.

Von Cramm Will Be Given Freedom

Tennis Champion to Be Released October 16

Berlin, Oct. 12.

The German tennis champion Baron Gottfried von Cramm who, it will be recalled, was sentenced to imprisonment of one year for grave moral delinquencies last May, will, according to a statement issued by authoritative quarters here, be released from prison on October 16. For the remainder of the sentence a reprieve will be granted.

Baron von Cramm had appealed against the sentence but had later withdrawn his appeal on the advice of his attorneys. It was reported at that time that Baron von Cramm had been warned that it was quite likely that the court of appeal might pronounce a more severe sentence instead of reducing the original one and that a reduction of the prison term of one year imposed upon him by the lower court was not to be expected in any case.

Tennis followers in Germany naturally wonder whether Baron von Cramm will now resume his interrupted tennis career. Informed quarters here regard this as impossible and they believe that he will retire to private life.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting will be held in the offices of Mr. W. R. M. Stevens, Room 318, Wayfoong House 220 Szechuen Road on Thursday, October 27, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

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Yankees, Cubs Split Record Purse

New York, Oct. 9.

The world champion New York Yankees and the Chicago Cubs split their 70 per cent. share of the record four-game purse of US$434,094 on the World Series gate receipts today.

The Yankees took 60 per cent. and the Cubs 40 per cent. of the 70 per cent. of the record purse, while the remainder of the total sum was divided among the players of the first division clubs in the two leagues.—United Press.

Merrylight Most Impressive

Derby Winner Runs Mile In Good Time ; Training Gallops on Grass

By "Ching"

With the next race meeting in view, there were many training gallops done on the grass track yesterday morning by ponies that may be seen out with the colours up on Saturday.

One of the best gallops I saw, was done by the Derby winner Merrylight, who in company went one mile in about 2.13, with his last ¾ mile in 1.36.1, and last quarter 31.1. He seemed to finish a bit tired, but kept his form to the end without being pressed by the rider on his back.

Bagshot did his mile in 2.22.4, last quarter 32.3, with his stable mate Romford doing his in 2.17.4, last quarter 32.4 . Rye was only out for a canter and so took 2.20 over his mile, last quarter 32. Merry Jester was looking better as he finished up his mile gallop with a last quarter in 31.4. His full time for the mile was 2.22.3.

Some Slower Miles

Drumalla and Cottonlight did their mile together, their time being 2.21.2, neither of them finishing well with the last quarter in 32.4. The Swan took 2.19.3, over his mile, doing the last quarter in 34.1, hardly finishing in the good style he displayed in his race last Monday when running a good second to Don Augustin, who had been allowed to make a run away race of it in very slow time.

Man O'Zest did his mile in 2.18, but put up a poor finish with the last quarter in 35; however, his last time out with the colours up, he ran like a true race pony, and may repeat it next time out. Benlomond was taken a mile in 2.22.3, showing poor style and doing his last quarter in 34.3. Stonylight may have gone 1¼ mile, his last mile was 2.19, but the finish was not good when taking 35.3, over his last quarter.

The Frigate went an easy canter of ¾ mile in 1.44.1, last quarter 32.1. Gold Vase and Cordon Rouge were out at the same time and both indulged in slow canters only.

Newcastle Gallops Well

Newcastle (AFC) went 1¼ mile, going well within himself all the way, and I think looking better for his last Saturday's race. His full time was 2.56.4, last mile 2.16, last ¾ mile 1.40, and last quarter 3.12, making it quite an attractive training gallop. Sumatra went 1¼ mile in 3.06.2, last quarter 34. Cordon Bleu was given his gallop on the inside track, doing one mile in 2.20.1, last quarter 32.3.

New Japanese Record Officially Accepted

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

The new world's record in the 1500-metre free style aquatic event established by Tomikatsu Amano, student at Nippon University, at the All-Japan Swimming Meet held at Meiji Shrine pool October 8, has been recognized officially.

Amano finished the 1500 metres in 18 minutes, 58.8 seconds. He also shattered the 1000-metre world's record in the same event, covering the distance in 12 minutes, 33.8 seconds. He thus broke the world's record set by Arne Borg of Sweden at Bologna in 1927, when Borg finished the 1500 metres in 19 minutes, 7.2 seconds.—Domei.

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Coast Tennis Title To Hopman

Berkeley, Oct. 11.

Harry Hopman, manager of the Australian Davis Cup team which lost to the United States in this year's final, won his first major tennis title of the 1938 season today when he defeated Jack Tidball of California, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5, 8-6, for the Pacific Coast men's singles championship.—United Press.

Hai-Alai in New York

New York, Oct. 4.

Bounding Basques, Cubans and Mexicans, leaping to incredible heights and swinging viciously with curved baskets attached to their wrists, have replaced the beauteous mermaids of yore who for almost three decades thrilled visitors to this city with their graceful diving and under-water swimming in the immense glass-enclosed pool which rose, as if by magic, from the depth of the old Hippodrome Theatre.

New Yorkers, many of them for the first time in their lives, now have a chance to watch how the ancient Basque game of hai alai, or pelota, is played by a troupe of some forty players. The troupe was brought early last month by Richard I Berenson, sports promoter who has managed hai alai in Miami, Florida, for the past ten years. Among the players (or "pelotari") are such stars as Guillermo Amuchasstegui, Piston, Segundo and Gabriel. They are in charge of Pedro Mir, former star, who acts as manager and chief referee.

Hai Alai Balls

The group even includes Norberto Linesa, an expert at making the special balls which are almost as large as a baseball or cricket ball and as lively as a golf ball. They are constructed with a very hard rubber centre, woven carefully with special twine and covered with two layers of goat skin.

It was Miami, however, where hai alai really took root in this country. Being a prosperous residential community, it had money and space to build the huge court hai alai requires. Moreover, it was convenient to bring over players from Havana and Mexico City, where the sport has a strong appeal. Then, also, there was legalized pari-mutuel betting similar to that used in horse racing.

New Yorkers have to content themselves with surreptitious private bets.

In order to popularize the sport in this part of the country, the Hippodrome promoters are sponsoring an amateur tournament. Contestants are invited to take lessons during the day from the regular professional players, who perform at night.—United Press.

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vs.
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vs.
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Prague, Oct. 12.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Harry Twyford, has constituted a local committee to distribute the fund he is raising in Great Britain for the relief of refugees in Czechoslovakia.

The committee, which will be presided over by an Englishman, who has not yet been appointed, comprises a Czech, a German Social-Democrat and a Jewish representative.

The Fund now totals nearly £50,000, contributed in five days.

Czech newspapers increasingly tend to raise the problem of Jewish refugees, and suggest that Czechoslovakia has done more than her fair share to help Jews. One paper points out that 90 per cent. of the lawyers in Prague and 40 per cent. of doctors are Jews.—Reuter.

Home Sought in U.S.A.

Prague, Oct. 11.

More than 700 Austrian-German refugees today handed an appeal to Sir Neil Malcolm the League of Nations High Commissioners for German Refugees, asking him to aid the United States legation in finding any asylum for them in America and other countries.

The appeal said many of them would be sent to concentration camps if they returned to Greater Germany, while others faced execution under German rule.

Prague, at present, is faced by the problem of finding homes for 60,000 Austrian-German refugees as both the Hungarian and Polish frontiers are virtually closed to such emigrees. —United Press.

U.S. Naval Funds Increase Due

President Roosevelt, Says $150,000,000 to Be New Appropriation

Washington, Oct. 11.

President Roosevelt announced to the press today that next year's naval budget will be increased by U.S.$150,000,000, which will probably bring the total of proposed appropriation to nearly U.S.$800,000,000.

Additional expenditures will be made to facilitate immediate construction of new vessels to replace over-age warships. The entire naval programme for the next five years was authorized by Congress when it passed the Vinson Naval Bill this spring, but actual expenditure have to be appropriated for by each Congress.

President Roosevelt's recommendations follow suggestions made recently by Admiral William D. Leahy Chief of Naval Operations. The programme envisages the most powerful fleet afloat, and which will be placed practically on a war-time basis in 1939 as a result of continuous troubles in Europe and the constant threat of current Far Eastern hostilities spreading to include Soviet Russia.

Such in increase would bring the United States' annual arms budget to within U.S.$1,500,000,000 or more than twice as much as the cost of national defence only a decade ago.

Admiral Leahy recently said the additional funds are needed to complete construction of as many vessels now on the ways as possible before 1940. The United States has approximately 70 new warships under construction, including the 35,000-ton super-dreadnaughts North Carolina and Washington.—United Press.

Hungary Begins to Act Against Jews

Italy Bans Jewish Shops From Opening

Rome, Oct. 12.

A fresh blow has been struck at Jews in Italy. The Ministry of Corporations has issued an order forbidding the granting of license to Jews to open new shops, cafes and restaurants. The transfer of licences has also been suspended for the present.

Hungary Rounds Up Jews

Budapest, Oct. 11.

Newspapers here announced today that several hundred Jews have been rounded up by the police in eastern Hungary and sent to the concentration camp at Nagykanizsa near the Yugoslav border. Official confirmation is not available.—United Press.

Concessions in Germany

Berlin, Oct. 12.

Jewish medical practitioners in Germany are to be allowed in future to treat Jewish patients and members of their families who are entitled to treatment under the national health insurance system, this being established by a decree issued yesterday. Permission must however be obtained from the German Union of Panel Doctors, under whose supervision Jewish medical practitioners are placed as long as they are active professionally. Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Woodring Speaks On Peace of World

Mitigation Urged for Slaughter of Civilians

New York, Oct. 12.

"The world has now reason to hope that the Munich Conference may be the forerunner of further conversations at which may be evolved international understandings which will assure peace for Europe and peace for all the world for decades," declared Mr. Harry H. Woodring, Secretary for War, while visiting the site for a new dam at Cherokee, Oklahoma.

"If the time is not opportune for an international agreement limiting armaments and armies to purely defensive roles," he added, "can we not anticipate some mitigation of the merciless slaughter of civilians from the skies which has characterised conflicts in recent years?"—Reuter.

Mercury on Homeward Flight

London, Oct. 11.

The Mercury, the upper component of the Mayo composite aircraft, which just failed to establish a world non-stop long-distance flight record last week owing to shortage of petrol, is now on her way home from Capetown. She covered the 800 miles from the Cape to Durban at an average of 180 m.p.h. — Wireless through Reuter.

Germany Surprised by British Rearmament

Herr Hitler's Saarbruecken Speech Said Vindicated

Berlin, Oct. 12.

Germany's concern over the fact that in spite of the Munich Agreement Britain is nevertheless making ever-increasing efforts to build up her armaments, is expressed in a leading article of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" this morning.

Astonished that England should place so little confidence in the Munich Agreement, the paper declares there can be no longer any doubt that an intensive armament propaganda is in progress in that country and is being supported not only by the entire press but by active Cabinet members as well.

"Germany will not be able to remain inactive for any length of time in the face of this armament propaganda," states the paper, "because it could lead to a disproportion in armaments. We are surprised, however that democratic England should fall so completely under the influence of war agitators such as Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper. Their pronouncements in the House of Commons and elsewhere left, as the Fuehrer remarked in Saarbruecken, no doubt as to their object in demanding armaments. Their aim is war."

Taking indignant exception to a statement in the "Manchester Guardian" that the new frontier between Germany and Czechoslovakia was drawn with Herr Hitler's sword, the paper brands this remark as "dissemination of political bacilli of the direst type" as "the new frontiers have been established by an international commission."—Trans-Ocean.

British Legion Police Force Depart

Embarkation at Tilbury in Naldera and Dunera

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

The British Legion volunteer police force, which is awaiting orders to go to Czechoslovakia, will leave Olympia today and embark at Tilbury in the steamers Naldera and Dunera.

Nothing definite has been decided yet about the actual departure of the ships, and it is not likely that final orders will be issued to the Legion until all men have embarked.

Yesterday large parties were engaged in taking kits in special transport wagons to the ships.

The remainder of the force carried out drills of various kinds, including guard mounting and crowd control.

The men are proceeding to Czechoslovakia to police the plebiscite areas. —Reuter.

French Envoy in Berlin To Go to Rome

Envoy in Moscow Expected To Take Post in Germany

Paris, Oct. 12.

Trans-Ocean learns that the French Ministerial Council will today appoint the present French Ambassador in Moscow, M. Coulondre, as Ambassador to Germany in succession to M. Andre Francois-Poncet who will be appointed Ambassador in Rome.

M. Coulondre was appointed French Ambassador in Moscow only three years ago. Before this appointment his main field of work lay in the sphere of trade and economic questions and in the course of 20 years he had gathered a considerable experience in this field. He has represented the French Foreign Ministry at a number of international conferences on financial and economic questions, including the conferences at The Hague and Lausanne and the first Stresa conference.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Envoy Rushed To Hospital

Washington, Oct. 11.

Mr. Hiroshi Saito, retired Japanese Ambassador to the United States, was rushed to an emergency hospital today for a minor operation. He will be in the hospital only a few days, it was announced. Mr. Saito recently announced he was returning to Japan to regain his health, which had been shattered by the difficult diplomatic duties he was forced to fulfill in Washington.—United Press.

Their Majesties to Visit Children's Hospital

London, Oct. 11.

It is announced today that the King and Queen will pay a private visit to the hospital for sick children in Great Ormonde Street, London, next Tuesday to inspect the new buildings. It will be their Majesties first engagement on their return from Balmoral, where they are expected to stay until next Monday.—Wireless through Reuter.

Austrian Loan Guarantor States Hold Meetings

London, Oct. 11.

Meeting of the Committee of Guarantor States of Austrian loans were held at the Treasury yesterday and today to consider technical arrangements relating to the service of the Austrian guaranteed loans of 1933 and 1934.—Wireless through Reuter.

Funeral Of Prince Arthur of Connaught

Picture shows the funeral procession in mid-September of the late Prince Arthur of Connaught passing through Windsor on its way from the station to the Castle. The King and other members of the Royal Family were present.

Soviet Mistrust of France Stressed

Demarche to Britain Made Over Statement By Lord Winterton

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 12.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, called on Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, yesterday and protested against an alleged statement by Earl Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, that Russia did not offer help to Czechoslovakia in the crisis but "only made very vague promises owing to her military weakness."

A statement issued by the Soviet Embassy describes Earl Winterton's statement as "a perversion of the actual position of the Soviet, which was explicitly stated by M. Litvinoff (Soviet Foreign Commissar) at Geneva on September 21, when M. Litvinoff recapitulated his conversation with the French Charge d'Affaires in Moscow on September 2 in which he declared that the Soviet intended to fulfil all her obligations under the Soviet-Czech pact and, together with France, would afford assistance to Czechoslovakia.

Collective Demarche Wanted

"The Soviet War Department was ready to start immediate staff talks with the representatives of the French and Czech War Departments in order to discuss measures appropriate to the moment.

"Independently of this M. Litvinoff suggested the raising of the Czechoslovakian question at the League under Article 2 and an immediate consultation between the great Powers of Europe and other interested Powers to decide upon the terms of a collective demarche."

"It is not the fault of the Soviet," the statement adds, "if these proposals, made nearly four weeks before the Munich Agreement, brought no response."—Reuter.

Alleged French Betrayal

Moscow, Oct. 12.

Soviet distrust of French foreign policy is mentioned in the course of a stinging criticism of the Munich Agreement published yesterday in the "Journal de Moscou."

In an editorial, the newspaper says that the policy of capitulation was continued after the Munich Agreement.

"New concessions," it asserts, "have been made to Germany. She has been permitted to occupy Czechoslovak districts where the German population represents an insignificant minority. France loses practically all her political positions in central and south-eastern Europe.

"The French Government has violated and practically cancelled her pact of alliance with Czechoslovakia, and has reduced to nought the validity of her pacts with two other states."

"The existence of the Little Entente, which has become precarious," the "Journal" adds, "has been betrayed by France. The French Government has sacrificed the possibility of restoring her former relations with Poland and has provoked mistrust in Russia."—Reuter.

Air-Raid Precautions In London Costly

City Of Westminster's Bill Amounts to Over £64,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 11.

Indicative of the vast amounts spent on air-raids precautions during the recent crisis were the accounts submitted by the City of Westminster, where the bill amounted to more than £64,000.

Trench digging and labour transport cost £30,000, timber nearly £23,000 and picks, shovels and other tools £2,000.

Further substantial sums were expended on screens for traffic signals, paint and reflectors for trees, lamp standards and other articles.

Practically 100,000 persons were fitted with gas masks and special arrangements were made to fit the aged and infirm, who could not attend the centres. Men, numbering 3,500, dug trenches in parks and open spaces to give accommodation for 27,000 persons. The trenches dug extended for three and a half miles. —Reuter.

Peiping's Automatic Telephones

Peiping, Oct. 12.

The North China Telegraph and Telephone Co. has decided to instal automatic telephones in Peiping, but such installations will begin in the East City, state Chinese reports.

The company is now awaiting the arrival of machinery and equipment before starting the installation of these telephones.—Reuter.

Captain Eyston Back In London

London, Oct. 11.

Captain George Eyston, who established a new world land speed record of 357.53 m.p.h. in a British car last month at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, reached London this evening on his return from America.—Wireless through Reuter.

Mr. Strachey Appeals Against U.S. Ban

Writ of Habeas Corpus Applied for

New York, Oct. 12.

Mr. John Strachey, British left wing publicist, has filed an appeal with the Department of Labour against the order issued by the special board appointed by the Immigration authorities at Ellis Island barring him from entering the United States.

At the same time, his solicitor has applied to the Federal Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

There is a possibility that Mr. Strachey, who is seeking to enter the country to conduct a lecture tour, will be released pending the hearing of his appeal.

In refusing him entry into America the special board classed Mr. Strachey as a "non-immigrant not in possession of a properly visaed passport."

The State Department stated that the Consulate-General in London cancelled the British author's visa because it was convinced that, in spite of Mr. Strachey's denial, he was a member of the executive committee of the British Communist Party.

Mr. Strachey denied he was or ever had been a member of the Communist Party or the Third International.—Reuter.

Crossing of Yellow River Denied

Hankow, Oct. 12.

Authoritative Chinese circles here declare that the reports to the effect that Japanese troops, advancing southwards from Shansi, had crossed the Yellow River and had cut a sector of the Lunghai Railway west of Kaifeng were incorrect.

It is stated here that the Japanese had not made any serious attempt at such an advance considering that the Japanese in this region did not have sufficient forces for such an undertaking. It was on the other hand rather a case of the Japanese positions on the northern bank of the Yellow River are being seriously threatened by the Chinese.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Duff-Cooper's Stand Explained

Former First Lord on Attitude Towards New Germany's Policies

London, Oct. 12.

In the "Evening Standard" yesterday Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper who recently resigned from the post of First Lord of the Admiralty because of disagreement with the foreign policy of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Government, defended himself against the reproach that he belongs to those men in England who advocate a war with Germany.

Experience in human life, states Mr. Duff-Cooper in his article, teaches that nobody in this world can safeguard his existence unless he is prepared to resist force. Between nations the abandonment of resistance to force means self-destruction.

Mr. Duff-Cooper then deprecates the effects of the anti-war propaganda prosecuted continuously for the past twenty years whereby great numbers of people in England had been made disposed to accept peace at any price. The horrors of war, says Mr. Duff-Cooper, justify such a policy just as little as a fear of martyrdom justifies the abandonment of one's faith.

Peaceful Negotiations

It is desirable, he writes, that all international differences should be regulated by peaceful negotiations. One must however ask oneself whether National Socialist Germany would accept this method. In Berchtesgaden and in Godesberg, he asserts, kind of negotiation took place, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, in both cases returning London as the bearer of an ultimatum. Whether in Munich substantial alterations is the original Godesberg memorandum were achieved is debateable.

Mr. Duff-Cooper closes his article with the demand that as far as England is prepared to make concessions to Germany their extent should be clearly and precisely defined and that then the British Empire under no circumstances should go beyond these prescribed limits.—Trans-Ocean.

Gen. Peeff's A.D.C. Dies

Sofia, Oct. 11.

Major Stoyanoff, aide-de-camp to Maj.-Gen. Ivan Peeff, Chief of Staff of the Bulgarian Army who was shot by an assassin yesterday, died today from wounds sustained while attempting to save his superior's life.

Reich-Japan Arms Pact Denied

Berlin Refutes Talk of Secret Military Clause To Accord

Berlin, Oct. 12.

Regarding the statement of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council and Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, to a representative of Transocean in Chungking that deep concern was felt in China at the persistence of rumours of the existence of a German-Japanese military pact, it is emphatically declared in Berlin political circles that the Anti-Komintern agreement merely stipulates co-operation of the signatory powers in combatting the disintegrating activities of the Komintern.

Beyond the publicly known contents of this agreement, it is stated, no secret agreement—either of military or any other character—has ever been entered upon either at the time of the signature of the Anti-Komintern pact or subsequently.

The rumours mentioned of the existence of a German-Japanese military pact are therefore characterized here as incorrect and the uneasiness aroused among the Chinese people through these rumours is stated to be quite unjustified.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Views

Chungking, Oct. 12.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council and Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, in an exclusive interview with Transocean, discussed the problem confronting present-day China.

He stressed that "China which is forced to fight against aggression, welcomes sympathy and assistance from any side. This, however, does not signify that China is linking up herself with the political and economic policy of any other country, China's acceptance of Soviet sympathy, for instance, does not mean that China is inclined towards Communism. It is for China a life and death struggle, and therefore China must be the friend of every power showing sympathy to her cause."

Appeasement in Europe

In this connection, Mr. Wang Ching-wei stated China was gratified by the appeasement of the European situation and is hoping that the European powers are thereby in a position to turn their attention towards the Far East. He went on to say that the Chinese people regretted the German recognition of Manchoukuo and are further disturbed by persistent rumours concerning a German-Japanese military pact. Nevertheless the Chinese Government was aiming to restore and further strengthen the friendly relations with Germany.

Questioned as to the war situation, Mr. Wang Ching-wei declared "although the population is suffering greatly, China's determination is unrelenting and stiffening. Being forced to resort to arms, China opens the door to mediation by any third party but the success of such mediation will depend largely on the Japanese peace proposals. If the terms are not such as to jeopardize China's existence and independence, they will be considered an acceptable basis of discussion but otherwise no chance for negotiations exists."

No Domestic Schisms

In reply to a question concerning the relations existing between the Central Government and the provincial governments, especially in Szechuan and Yunnan provinces, Mr. Wang Ching-wei emphatically stated there was no question of any friction since the national spirit was aroused for the common cause and the whole nation was ready to fight to the bitter end.

"The spirit of national resistance," Mr. Wang Ching-wei added, "is especially intense in regions where culture is more generalized and among people whose education is higher since patriotism tends to increase with intelligence. This constitutes the foundation of China's power and resistance."—Trans-Ocean.

Peiping Sightseeing

Peiping, Oct. 12.

With a view to making Peiping a tourist centre, the tourist section of the Bureau of Social Welfare in Peiping has offered suggestions to the Police Bureau.

In its communication to the Police Bureau the tourist section suggests that steps be taken to paint special colours on hired cars in order to distinguish them from private cars, that because of the increasing number of rickshaws in Peiping registration of rickshaws be limited, and that at important thoroughfares electric traffic regulators be installed.

To ensure uniformity rickshaw pullers will be required to wear uniforms.—Reuter.

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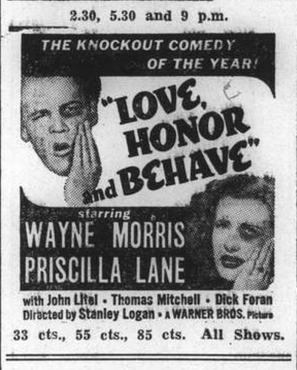
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6 months' sight docts	8⅛
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U.S. G.$	16 1/32	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
Cash			October	
£ T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16	
G.$ T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16¼	
Fcs. T.T.	603	4 m/s.	630	
Rs. T.T.	45⅛	7 d/s.	45¾	

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N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
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London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19⅝ for ready and 19½ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay 1 anna up at 51.05.

It was reported American trade bought. India sold. Business was small. Market steady. After the official fixing American trade was a small buyer at the fixed rate. The market closed quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅛ sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

Interbank market opened easy but with sellers for cash at 8¼ sterling and 16½ U.S.$ with the developments in the south there was considerable pressure to buy and though supported to a moderate extent the market declined steadily. Until the close at noon there was still support at 8⅛ sterling but after the close there were buyers at:—

8 7/32 sterling	16 1/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 3/32 "	16.— "	Oct.
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Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 11.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 3/32
New York	282	2 mths	
Shanghai	48½	" (sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/5 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	475.87	Shanghai	8 3/4d N
Paris	178.87	Bombay	1/5 3/32
Berlin	11.88	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.76⅜	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	28.12	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	90.50	C'slovakia	138.12
Berne	20.95½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	27.77
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.65
Holland	54.31	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65¾	C'slovakia	3.45
Brussels	16.92	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.72	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.50	Greece	0.87⅜
Norway	23.90	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.23	Finland	2.11
Montreal	99.125	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.75 7/16
" Demand	4.75 7/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.74
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.74
Buenos Aires Paper	29.49
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	25.10
Montreal on London	4.79⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 33/64%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅛%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 11	Oct. 12
Antamok	.36	.36
Stok	.34	.33
Benguet Consolidated	11.50	11.50
Coco Grove	.42	.44
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricle	.74	.77
United Paracale	.36	.37

Turnover: 304,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 86.85.
—Reuter.

Prices Jump on Tokyo Stock Exchange

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

Prices soared on the Tokyo Stock Exchange today immediately after the receipt of official reports that Japanese naval and military forces had effected a landing in South China.

Although the official reports did not mention the exact location where the forces had landed, informed sources said that the Japanese had occupied an important area in the Bias Bay region quite close to Hongkong.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened practically unchanged but as the morning advanced the undertone became weak. Ewos opened at 18.80 but gradually decline to $17.80. Several lines of Debentures were booked, one Lac of Central Properties 5½ per cent. at $79, $50,000 S.M.C. 6 per cent. at 96 and $125,000 5½ per cent. at 89.

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
143.16	103.30	General	129.54	+0.42
146.13	95.55	Rubbers	145.65	−0.42

Volume 44,379 shares, 2,900 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

$100,000	Central Prop. 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00
$15,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 42.50
$50,000	S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1926	$ 96.00
$30,000	S.M.C. 5½% Debs. 1936	$ 89.00
$15,000	S.M.C. 5½% Debs. 1936	$ 89.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.98
1,000	S'hai Pahang	$ 2.50
2,000	Senawang	$ 1.06
400	Kaiping	$ 24.75
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.40
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.30
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.40
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.30
100	S. W. W. "C"	$ 27.00
35	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.25
1,000	Tanah Merah	$ 2.17½
500	Tanah Merah	$ 2.17½
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	$610.00
625	Repah	$ 0.91
500	Cheng	$ 0.51
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.98
4,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.10
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
500	Langkat	$ 9.80
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
54	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.10
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.99
1,000	Java Consolidated	$ 2.37½
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 32.25
8,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.30
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 32.25
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 3.80
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.42
800	Ewo Mill (Ord)	$ 17.90
1,000	Samagaga	$ 0.80
1,000	Exploration	$ 5.70
200	Exploration	$ 5.60
1,000	Sua Manggis	$ 1.80
3,000	Tebong	$ 0.98
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.42
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.90
15	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.00
500	Padang	$ 1.25
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
2,000	Tebong	$ 0.99

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 11.

The lack of business caused a generally easier trend in most sections of the stock exchange today, excepting aviations and iron and steels, with the latter benefiting from the improved domestic production figures for September.—Reuter.

	Oct. 10	11
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101¾	101¼

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46	45
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54½	53½

Osaka, Oct. 12.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.11

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/9
Armstrong, Stevens	6/-	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/4½	38/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	25/7 XD	25/7
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	56/3	56/9
British American Tob.	104/4½	103/9
Cable & W., new form	47	44½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	7/10½
Courtaulds	29/6	29/-
Distillers	94/6	94/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/9	22/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/4½	77/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	112/-	111/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/4½	28/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/10XD	30/9
Imp. Tobacco	140/-	138/9
Leyland Motors	81/10½	81/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/4½	57/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14/6	13/10½
Rolls-Royce	100/-	100/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/-	14/-
Tate & Lyle	74/-	73/6
Turner & Newall	77/6	76/-
United Steel	24/4XD	24/3
Vickers, ord.	21/6	21/6
Woolworths	62/-	61/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	29/9	29/3
Rubber Plin. Trust.	30/9	30/4½

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/1½
Commonwealth Min.	2/7½	2/6
Marsman Invest.	15/6	15/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/10½	40/7½
Sub-Nigel	238/9	239/4½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	18/6	17/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	102/6	102/6
Burmah	90/7XD	90/7
Mexican Eagle	4/-	4/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	87/6	86/10½

XD—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72	72½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	80	80
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	45	45
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	57½	57½
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28	28½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	25½	26
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17½	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25	25
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	22½	22½
5% " " G.	22½	22½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	22½	22½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	22½	22½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/ N
S"hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd Bank of I. A. & C.	10½	10½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88	87
" (Col. Reg.)	90	89
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 11.

Commodities, generally, were quiet and featureless today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8½ +⅛; sellers 8⅝ unch; November delivery, buyers 8½ +1/16; sellers 8⅝ unch;

London Sugar (buyers): December 5/3 —¼; March 5/4 —¼; May 5/4¾ —¼;

Liverpool Wheat: October 5/0¾ +¼; December 4/8⅜ +¼; March 4/6⅞ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.74 +5; Jan. 4.78 +4; Mar. 4.80 +3; May 4.81 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 7.29 —6; Nov. 7.29 —6; Jan. 7.50 —3; Mar. 7.54 unch;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £46⅜ +⅞; 3 mths sellers £46⅜ +⅞; Electrolytic, buyers £51¼ +¾; sellers £52¼ +¾; Tin, Standard, Cash, sellers £206½ —1½; 3 mths sellers £207½ —1¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 1/16 —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16¼ —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 —⅛; 3 mths del., official price, sellers £15⅜ —⅛;—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 11.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed with moves of about 1 point either way, with losses predominating due to a little pre-holiday selling. Business news was unchanged. Many issues, however, were erratic owing to more persistent profit taking. Aircrafts advanced on increased world defence programmes, while oils were under pressure of wide-spread price cutting. Coppers eased, while steels, despite the expected increased activity at Youngstown, were restrained. In the meantime, many operators are awaiting the reaction of manufacturers. Sentiment, however, is still predominently on the buying side. The turnover today amounted to 1,530,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.40	148.21	149.41	−0.14
20 Rails	30.91	30.23	30.44	−0.09
15 Utilit.	22.07	21.45	21.80	+0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	89.56	−0.31
11 Commod.	—	—	48.19	−0.16

	Oct. 10	11
Adams Express	12⅛	12⅛
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	18⅞	18½
Allis Chalmers	53	53¾
Amerada Corp.	69¼	68
Amer. Can	103½	104¼
Amer. & For. Power	4½	4¼
" " $7 pfd.	22⅜	22
Amer. Locomotive	23⅛	22
Amer. Metal	39	39¼
Amer. Radiator	18	17⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	19⅞	18½
Amer. Smelting	53⅜	52⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	26⅞	26¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147⅞	147
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89⅛	89¼
Amer. Waterworks	11½	11½
Anaconda Copper	38⅜	38½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39⅛	38½
Auburn	4	3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	8¾	8½
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	10	9¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21⅜	21¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	*16¼	16⅛
Bethlehem Steel	62½	62½
Boeing Airplane Co.	26¼	26⅛
Borg Warner	35	33⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	35½	35
Brooklyn-Manhattan	11	10½
" $6 cum.	31⅛	30¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅝	6⅜
Case, J.I.	*95	96
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33⅛	B 33¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	35½	34⅝
Chrysler	79⅛	78⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅝	7¾
"A" pfd.	75	76
Comi. Credit	54½	54
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	41⅞	42
Consolid. Edison	29⅜	30
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8¾
Continental Can	45	44⅜
Continental Oil	28	27½
Corn Products	70½	70¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅜	5½
" "A"	24⅝	24⅝
Distillers Corp.	17	16¾
Douglas Aircraft	51¼	51½
Du Pont de Nemours	143¾	144½
Eagle Picher Lead	12¾	12⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9	9⅛
" " $5 pfd.	55½	56½
" " $6 pfd.	58½	60
Elec. Power & Lt.	39½	40
Flintkote	28	27⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans.	52¼	54⅜
Gen. Elec.	44½	44⅞
Gen. Motors	49⅝	48¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	23¼	23
Glidden Co.	25	24¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	24½	24½
" $5 pfd.	59⅜	59
Goodyear Tire & R.	30½	30⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13½	B 13¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	23⅜	23¾
Great Western Sugar	29	29¼
Greyhound Corp.	18½	18⅜
Hecker Prods.	8⅝	8¼
Int. Nickel	54	54
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11⅜	10¾
Kennecott	47⅝	47⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford	57¾	56¾
Lockheed Aircraft	15¼	16½
Locw's Inc.	53¾	53⅜
Macy, R.H.	47	46⅜
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 12	B 12
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	24⅝	24½
McKesson & Rob.	33¾	33⅝
Monsanto Chemical	99⅝	99⅛
Montgomery Ward	51⅝	51⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 25¾	B 25½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14¾	14
Nat. Distillers	26½	26
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7¾
Nat. Supply Co.	17¾	17
New York Central	20⅛	19½
North Amer. Aviation	10	10
North Amer.	22¾	23
Northern Pacific	12¾	12½
Pacific G. & Elec.	27¾	27⅝
Pacific Lighting	40¾	41
Packard Motors	5	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅞	11⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	21⅞	21¼
Phillips Petroleum	38	36⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	31¼	31¼
Pure Oil	9¾	9½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8	7⅞
Republic Steel Co.	19¾	19⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	43¾
Schenley	19⅝	19½
" 5½% pfd.	73	72
Sears Roebuck	78¼	76¾
Shell Union Oil	15½	14¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅜	13
Sthrn. Pacific	19⅞	19⅝
Sthrn. Rly.	24⅝	24
Stand. Brands	8	7¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¼	4½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51¾	51¼
Stone & Webster	11½	11½
Swift International	28½	28½
Technicolor	23½	22¾
Texas Corp.	41⅝	41¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34	34⅛
Tw. Century Fox	27	26¾
" pfd.	35½	35¾
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87½	87½
Un. Pacific	96½	95
Un. Aircraft (new)	30¼	30½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅛	10⅜
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
" $3 pfd.	34	34
Un. Gas Corp.	3¾	3¾
Un. Gas Improvement	10¼	10¼
U. S. Rubber	52⅞	52⅞
" 8% pfd.	96½	98½
U. S. Steel	63	63
Vanadium	20⅝	20⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	7	6¾
Westinghouse Elec.	115	117
Woodward Iron	20¼	20⅜

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	59⅜	59¾
Brazil	11¾	11½
Cities Serv.	63¾	63½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100¼	100¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	75	75¼
New England Gas	57⅜	58¾
Peru	9¼	9¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	57½	57¼

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Oct. 4	11
Air Associates	8½	B 7¼
Amer. Cynamid "B"	25	26½
Assoc. Gas & Elec.	B 6⅜	7
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 9½	11⅝
Atlan. Refining	22¾	22⅜
Atlas Corp.	7½	7¾
Baltimore & Ohio	8¾	9¾
Bank of Amer.	B 48¾	B 48¾
Borden Co.	16¼	16¾
Celanese Corp.	21⅞	23⅞
Chesapeake Corp.	38	42
Coml. Solvents	10	10¼
Consumers Pwr.	B 85	B 88½
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 170¼	B 169¾
Coty Inc.	4⅛	4¾
Delaware & Hudson	18½	20⅛
Delaware, Lackawanna	6⅝	7½
Dist Corp. Seagrams	B 75¼	B 78
Eitington Schild	4	4
Elec. Boat Co.	8½	9½
Elec. Power & Lt.	10⅜	12
Elec. Storage Battery	B 29¼	B 33
Freeport Sulphur	28	28
Gen. Cigar	27⅛	27½
Gen. Foods	36	36¼
Gen. Mills	**70	B 69
Int. Dept. Stores	13½	15⅛
Lehman Corp.	26¼	27¼
Lorillard	20½	20½
Mountain City Copper	6⅝	7⅛
Nash Kelvinator	9½	10
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅞	6¾
Patino Mines	10¾	10
Pure Oil, 5% pfd.	83¾	80
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22¼	22½
Sthrn. Rly.	13½	16⅜
Sterling Prods.	69½	70
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8⅞	8½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	13	12½
Timken Detroit Axle	14⅞	15¼
Transamerica (new)	10	10⅛
Un. Biscuit	17¼	B 17
U. S. Smelt.	64¼	68½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	24½	25

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Oct. 3	10
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	35½	B 35½
Argentine	81	81¾
Baltimore & Ohio	18½	21¼
Bethlehem Steel	99	99½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	66½	64¾
Chic. Milwaukee,	9¾	10¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	93	94
Denver & Rio	12	B 14
Elec. Power & Lt.	71	75½
Erie R.R.	13¾	14⅞
Minas Geraes	B 8¾	B 8¼
Mortgage Bank	25	B 25
Nat. Power & Lt.	92	94
" "	82	86½
New England Power	87½	87½
New York, Chicago, St.	52	73½
Oklahoma 4½s	104	104½
Oslo	B 101½	102
Republic of Colombia	18½	18¼
Republic Steel	83½	90
Rio Grande do Sul	B 7⅜	7⅛
Sao Paulo	B 7⅜	B 7
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	50	54½
Sthrn. Rly.	62	67

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend **—Ex dividend on October 6.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The pending holiday considerations restricted trading on the Stock Exchange today. However, price resistance was above anticipations, and some quarters are of the opinion that the rise will continue. Two developments have been vitally important to the market, firstly, the Detroit cut in automobile sheet steel by $4 per ton and, secondly, the Standard Oil of Indiana cut of crude oil price in Oklahoma and Kansas by 20 cents per barrel. However, further gains in the steel operating rate is expected to offset the price cut, while motors are expected to benefit, although stocks have been depressed as a result of the automobile labour trouble.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 11.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, the absence of pressure and spot house and foreign buying. Later, prices eased on liquidation, the easiness of stocks and speculative selling. Finally, the market again rallied on covering and renewed foreign buying and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 2 points up to 2 points down.

Continuing the consolidation of the recent advance the rubber market today ruled narrowly irregular, with trading mixed. Finally, prices eased on increased profit taking. At the final bell, losses of 8 to 17 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago closed very quiet, with buying very cautious against sales and covering in sympathy with Winnipeg advices which imparted steadiness, coupled with the influence of higher Liverpool cables. Improved cool weather in the Southern Hemisphere and prospects of rains in Kansas were restraining overseas demand. At the final bell, losses of ⅛ to ¼ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market eased slightly on liquidation and scattered selling, owing to the poor offtake and easier London advices. Closing quotations were from unchanged to a ½ point down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.26-26	+02 Dec.	17.18-19	—11
Dec.	8.23-29	—01 Jan.	17.20-23	—08
Jan.	8.22-22	—02	B/A	
Maf.	8.20-21	—01 Mar.	17.20-22	—10
May	8.11-11	unch May	17.19-25	—17
July	8.06-06	—02		

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.02½-03 B/A	—½ Oct.	1.79B-81A	+½
May	1.05½-06 B/A	unc.		

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
Dec.	64¼-64⅜	—¼ Dec.	44⅝-44¾	—⅜
May	65¼-65⅜	May	48-48⅛	—⅜

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver	
Oct.	60-60	+½ Oct.	42.65 B	+25
Dec.	59½-59½	unc.		

Drive for Expanded Markets in U.S.A.

Washington, Oct. 11.

Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, took personal command today of the drive for expanded markets to save the New Deal farm programme from collapse under the unprecedented surpluses and the lowest prices since 1933. Reports of farm dissatisfaction have increased and critics have assailed the entire programme.

Yesterday's October crop report showed an aggregate crop production which was the highest since 1929 with the exception of 1937.

Meanwhile the over-flow from every normal granary sweept the prices in principal crops down by 25 to 50 per cent. in the past six months.

The Secretary of Agriculture reorganized the entire administrative staff in his drive to direct a revised programme intended to expand the domestic markets. He also made plans to increase direct Federal aid to "give the farmers a fair share of national income." Farm programme administrationers said that they had abandoned hope for solution through expanded foreign markets.

Mr. Wallace appointed a Commission to study the means of getting more clothing and foods into hands, "one-third of which are underfed and underclothed."

He raised the Surplus Commodities Corporation to the rank of a full bureau and proposed the re-enactment of processing taxes to finance a permanent subsidy to provide a long range programme to increase the farmers' share of the national income.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Oct. 11.

The share market continued exceedingly quiet today with both banks and operators showing pronounced caution. Prices showed a disposition to sag with no stimulus coming from industrial quarters. The general slackness was attributed chiefly to the fact that the applications for the new Reichs loan are absorbing all available funds. Although tody was only the second day of the subscription list being open, abour 40 per cent. has already been subscribed.

In the fixed interest securities market business was quiet except in the case of industrial bonds. Gold mortgage bonds declined slightly in several cases.

Call money stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.

Australian Order for Germany

Sydney, Oct. 11.

The Miag Company, of Braunschweig, has received from the Atlas Portland Cement Co. Ltd., of Sydney, orders to supply the full plant and equipment for a new cement factory, which will be capable of producing about 60,000 tons a year.—Trans-Ocean.

Steel Ingots, Castings Output

London, Oct. 11.

The output of steel ingots and castings in September was 754,700 tons against 658,900 tons in August and 1,163,000 a year ago.

The production of pig iron amounted to 429,800 tons against 443,000 tons in August and 726,600 tons in September 1937.—Wireless through Reuter.

Survey of World's Tin Industry

Research Council Gives Figures for First Seven Months of Year

The Hague, Sept. 23.

From the September issue of the "Statistical Bulletin," just published by the Hague Office of the International Tin Research and Development Council, we derive the following (figures in brackets refer to the corresponding period of the previous year):—World tin production in July 1938 amounted to 11,600 tons, making a total of 94,300 (110,500) tons for the first seven months of this year. Production of the signatory countries in the same period was 77,225 (95,054) tons, being 82.4 (86.4 per cent. of total mine production.

World apparent tin consumption in July 1938 amounted to 10,400 tons, against 11,100 in the preceding month and 14,600 tons in July 1937. Consumption in the first seven months of this year, at 91,000 (112,800) tons, was 19 per cent. below the figure for the first seven months of 1937. The most severe decreases occurred in the U.S.A. and in the United Kingdom, where tin consumption fell by 40½ per cent. and nearly 34 per cent. respectively. Tin consumption of all other countries, in the aggregate, increased by 9 per cent. Large percentage increases are shown by Poland, where consumption increased by 60 per cent., by Italy, 58 per cent., and by British India, 52 per cent.

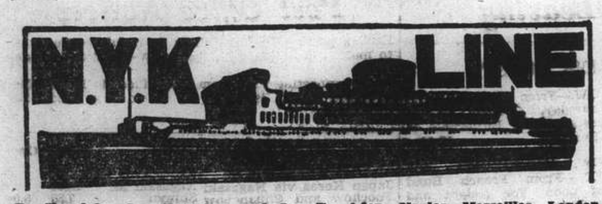
The following table gives the consumption statistics of principal countries (in tons of 2,240 lbs):

	Jan.-July 1937	Jan.-July 1938	Increase or Decrease %
U.S.A.	50,926	30,290	−40.5
U.S.S.R.	10,545	11,393	+ 8.0
United Kingdom	15,871	10,503	−33.8
Germany	7,020	7,365	+ 4.9
France	5,568	5,574	+ 0.1
Japan	5,077	5,450	+ 7.3
Italy	1,892	2,991	+58.1
British India	1,320	2,007	+52.0
Canada	1,609	1,363	−15.3
Poland	677	1,080	+59.5
Other countries	12,295	12,984	+ 5.6
Total Apparent Consumption	112,800	91,000	−19.3

World tinplate production in July 1938 amounted to 209,000 tons, against 378,000 tons in July 1937. Tinplate production in the first seven months of 1938 was 1,629,000 tons, showing a decrease of 38 per cent. as compared with the total of 2,628,000 tons in the first seven months of 1937. The quantity of tin used in the manufacture of tinplates fell from 43,000 tons to 26,600 tons in the seven month periods under review.

The world output of automobiles in July

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



To Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Yokohama

	From Kobe
CHICHIBU MARU	Oct. 22
ASAMA MARU	Oct. 31
TATUTA MARU	Nov. 12

To New York, Boston, Philadelphia via Los Angeles and Panama

	From Kobe
NARUTO MARU	Nov. 19

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU	Oct. 24

To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
KAMO MARU	Nov. 26

To Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo (*Calls at Hamburg)

HAKONE MARU	Nov. 1
FUSHIMI MARU	Nov. 15
HAKOZAKI MARU	Nov. 29
SUWA MARU	Dec. 13

To Kobe, Yokohama

HUSIMI MARU	Oct. 15
†TAIYO MARU	Oct. 18
HAKOZAKI MARU	Oct. 25
SUWA MARU	Nov. 9

(†Calling at Kobe only)

To Nagasaki (Rapid Express Service)

†NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 13
øSHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 16
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 18
SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 21

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A†	PATROCLUS	Oct. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
C	CYCLOPS	Oct. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
C*	MEMNON	Oct. 29	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A†	ANTENOR	Nov. 12	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B*	AJAX	Nov. 26	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow

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B	AJAX	Liverpool	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Tsingtao and Japan ports
B	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Nov. 1	Nov. 4	Hongkong
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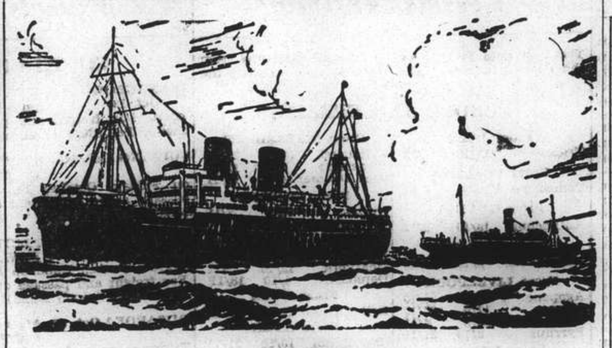

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Steamer	S'hai Leave	N'saki Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	H'lulu Leave	Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Canada	Oct. 17	—	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 2
Empress of Russia	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	—	Nov. 14
Empress of Japan	Nov. 13	—	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 24	Nov. 29
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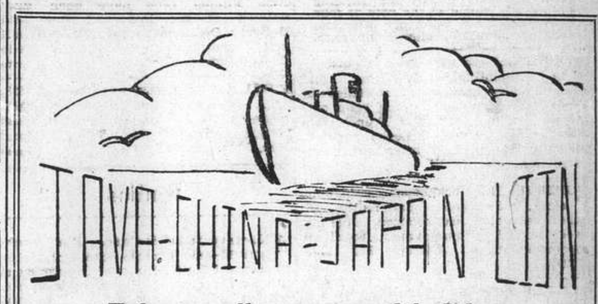

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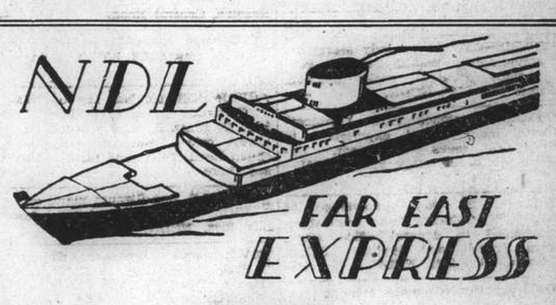

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MS. "COBURG" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen Nov. 16

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Chinese Servants

HIGHLY recommended excellent coolie-boy, capable cook, excellent in pastry, speaks English well. Address Box 2155, NCDN. -3958

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -3619

COOK-boy seeks position. Knows English/American cooking. Empire Pharmacy, 161 Route Say Zoong, Telephone 74387, Mr. Zundelevich. -3971

SIX years experienced Chinese cook-boy. Good references and guarantee can be furnished. Telephone Mr. Chen, 74907. -3970

BOY for house and table or cook-boy, seeks position. Well-recommended. Address Box 2140, NCDN. -3963

GOOD honest cook-boy, wife as amah, good recommendation, speaking English well, best cooking, willing, clean. Box 2125, NCDN. -3932

HOUSE-boy, first-class references, many years' experience, seeks position. Address Box 2131, NCDN. -3941

VERY good cook-boy, honest, clean and hardworking. Highly recommended. Address Box 2133, NCDN. -3948

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3788

BRITON, returning Home, recommends a really first-class boy. Address Box 2038, NCDN. -3904

Dancing

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3618

Animals

FOUND, crossbred pointer/setter, black and white. Owner or anyone willing to adopt Telephone 74503. 11807

WANTED. Aberdeen terrier, healthy, male puppy, of good breed, at a reasonable figure. Address Doglover, Box 2119, NCDN. 11780

HAVE you a good dog? Prove it! Join the China Kennel Club, Room 3, 24 The Bund. 11696

WANTED good breed healthy Alsatian male puppy. Address Box 2137, NCDN. -3956

Rooms Without Board

355/1 King Albert Apartment. Large furnished room, all modern conveniences. For single person only, preferably office working. View 12-2 p.m. Telephone 77755. -3993

$40. FURNISHED room vacant in private house overlooking lawn. Telephone 31250. -4011

TO LET, a big, furnished, south room in a private family, in a beautiful apartment. Breakfast optional. For further particulars telephone 72315 from 2 to 3. -4019

TO LET, large room for quiet gentleman. Bubbling Well Apartments, 203 Seymour Road, Apartment 2. Telephone 32378. -4002

FURNISHED/unfurnished south room, verandah attached, $65, also small room $45; both with separate bathrooms attached. Rent includes light, water, tax, ironing, radio, telephone. (No children). Apply 125/7 Kiaochow Road. -4016

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 11604

DESIRABLE accommodation available in clean, quiet house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50—$3.50. Telephone 74982 between 3-7. -3782

ROOM with private bath, Eddington House, Hart Road, $100. Telephone 32701 after 12.30 p.m. -3882

Rooms with Board

AVAILABLE in private British family for paying guest, single room with board, private bathroom, steam-heating. Vicinity French Club. Telephone 71001. -4026

ROOMS with board. Bachelors preferred. Telephone 39324. -3973

LARGE south room overlooking garden, central heating, private bath. Board optional. 1388 Avenue Joffre. -3897

Furnished Houses

HOUSE, four rooms with wide verandahs, two smaller rooms, modern bathroom, garden. Locality Bubbling Well near St. George's. Fittings and part-furniture to be taken over. Rent $80. Box 2166, NCDN. -4006

Unfurnished Houses

TWO semi-detached houses 151/153 Hungjao Road, each seven rooms, kitchen, pantry, garage and large garden, arcola heating system, all completely screened, houses newly decorated ready for entry, walls will be decorated to suit incoming tenants, moderate rental. Apply, John Gray, 410 Szechuen Road, Telephone 16107. -3859

Offices, Shops, Godowns

SHOP/office to let. Central location, window display. Rental moderate. No taxes. Popular Bookstore, 215 Szechuen Road. -4034

NEAR Avenue Joffre, on Route des Sœurs, 1,500 feet ground floor cement godown. Telephone 34360. -4029

45,000 CUBIC feet, storage available, French Concession, concrete floor. Please address Box 2170, NCDN. 11810

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11563

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Modern offices to let. Apply Sub-Accountant's Department, Hongkong Bank. 11562

Wanted to Rent

WANTED 2½-3-roomed flat, independent, steamheated, willing to take over furniture at reasonable price. Address Box 2156, NCDN. -3983

WANTED unfurnished large one or two-roomed flat with modern conveniences, from beginning of November. Box 2158, NCDN. -3986

REQUIRED three-roomed apartment or flat. Willing buy furniture. Particulars address Box 2161, NCDN. -3998

WANTED by English lady and child of four, room with board, private family or boarding house, vicinity Girls' School or the Convent of the Sacred Heart. Box 2177, NCDN. -4030

FURNISHED house, six to eight rooms, western district from November 1, with garden and garage. Address Box 2178, NCDN. -4036

WANTED, furnished housekeeping apartment, about three rooms, no children. American couple. Box 2171, NCDN. -4020

FURNISHED room or rooms with full board required by married couple, middle of October. Near bus route, preferably Settlement. Please state full particulars of location, rates per month, etc. to Box 1881, NCDN.

FOUR/seven-roomed house/apartment with servants' quarters. Prefer central heating, garden, within two miles American School. Box 2138, NCDN. -3962

WANTED to buy completely furnished steamheated apartment, two/three rooms, French Concession. Rent under $150. State lowest price. Box 2149, NCDN. -3978

WANTED to rent small house or flat, furnished or unfurnished. Quiet locality. Central or western district. Address Box 2154, NCDN. -3981

ROOM unfurnished wanted, by office girl. Steam-heating and hot water necessary. Address Box 2126, NCDN. -3933

WANTED unfurnished or furnished house with garden and garage, six/seven rooms, in French Concession. Particulars Box 2130, NCDN. -3939

Holiday Resorts

TSINGTAO, (British) Miramer House, 24 Laiyang Road. Open view of sea, private tennis court, private beach, children's playground, excellent food. -3672

Furnished Apartments

WILLING to exchange modern two-roomed apartment, located French Concession, for similar three-roomed one. Address Box 2112, NCDN. -3911

TO let, for three months to responsible party, two-room flat with kitchen, including refrigerator, radio and crockery. 21 Route Doumer. -3940

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the Port under which she date she is due to the ship's departure from appears; the second is the arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Triton 19/10 11/12

From FINLAND
Tamerlane 10/9 6/11

From GDYNIA
Antilochus 18/10 9/12

From GLASGOW
Menestheus 8/10 24/11

From LIVERPOOL
Agapenor 10/9 25/10
Ajax 17/9 28/10
Diomed 24/9 4/11
Pyrrhus 8/10 21/11

From LONDON
Terukuni M. 14/10 18/11
Bangalore 15/10 29/11

From ANTWERP
Serooskerk 17/10 10/12

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 20/10 2/12
Aller 15/10 3/12
Triton 29/10 11/12

From ROTTERDAM
Gneisenau 6/10 5/11
Kulmerland 1/10 16/11
Afrika 11/10 30/11

From GIBRALTAR
Canton 11/10 14/11

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 30/9 28/10
Temeraire 8/10 11/11
Pres. Doumer 14/10 11/11

From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 7/11

From PORT SAID
Coburg 3/10 27/10
Hector 13/10 9/11
Meerkerk 12/10 12/11
Danmark 4/10 18/11

From SUEZ
Bellerophon 11/10 11/11

From ADEN
Rawalpindi 10/10 31/10

From BOMBAY
Somali 10/10 31/10

From COLOMBO
C. B'camano 5/10 17/10
Vogtland 11/10 3/11

From SINGAPORE
Fusimi M. 7/10 14/10
Ranpura 8/10 17/10
Ramses 6/10 21/10

From SOERABAIA
Tjisalak 17/10 5/11

From MANILA
Adrastus 10/10 19/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
C. Athens 17/8 15/10
Silverash 23/8 16/10
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10
Cing. Prince — 26/10
Irisbank 7/9 27/10

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 7/10 1/11

From SEATTLE
Ixion 29/10 30/11

From OTARU
Burdwan 18/10 30/10

From YOKOHAMA
Cyclops 10/10 17/10
Ranchi 18/10 24/10

From KOBE
Patroclus 11/10 14/10
Troja 11/10 14/10
Fushimi M. — 15/10
Java 11/10 21/10
Anyo M. — 28/10

From MIIKE
Talthybius — 20/10

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 14/10 15/10
Nagasaki M. 16/10 17/10
Shanghai M. 19/10 20/10
Nagasaki M. 21/10 22/10
Shanghai M. 24/10 25/10
Nagasaki M. 26/10 27/10

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 2/11 8/12

From SYDNEY
Tanda 12/10 7/11

CHINA PORTS

From KOREA
Heian M. — 17/10

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 10/10 13/10
Dairen M. 13/10 16/10
Tsingtao M. 15/10 18/10
Hoten M. 18/10 21/10
Dairen M. 21/10 24/10

From TIENTSIN
Leesang 12/10 15/10
Taiseunhong 9/10 16/10
Fooshing 11/10 16/10
Shuntien 14/10 17/10
Wingsang 15/10 18/10

From TAKU
Glenogle 8/10 21/10

From TSINGTAO
Memnon 6/10 28/10

From CHITUNG
Liwo 13/10 13/10

From SANCHAKONG
Suiwo 13/10 13/10

From HSINKONG
Wusueh 13/10 13/10

From HONGKONG
Yatshing 8/10 13/10
Cortellazzo 9/10 13/10
Sontay — 13/10
Antenor 10/10 13/10
Athos II 11/10 14/10
Hangsang 10/10 14/10
Protesilaus 11/10 14/10
Gaasterkerk 11/10 15/10
Taiyuan 11/10 15/10
Tjisadane 11/10 15/10
Kiangsu 12/10 16/10
Sinkiang 13/10 17/10
Kingyuan 14/10 18/10
Shantung 13/10 19/10
Kaying 16/10 20/10
Soochow 17/10 21/10
Tsinan 18/10 22/10
Nanning 21/10 25/10
Suiyang 23/10 27/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

JENNY MOLLER Oct. 14. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas, on Friday, October 14, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 14-10

SHENGKING Oct. 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, October 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-10

KAIPING Oct. 16. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Sunday, October 16, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 16-10

YATSHING Oct. 16. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, October 16. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-10

CHUNGKING Oct. 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Monday, October 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-10

HUNAN Oct. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, October 18, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LIANGCHOW Oct. 13. SWATOW.—From French Bund on Thursday, October 13, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-10

SUIYANG Oct. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, October 14, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-10

YUNNAN Oct. 14. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, October 14, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-10

TJISAROEA Oct. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai on Sunday, October 16, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 15-10

TAIYUAN Oct. 17. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, October 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-10

FOOSHING Oct. 18. HONGKONG and CANTON. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, October 18. "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-10

TAISEUNHONG Oct. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, October 18. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-10

JAPAN

RANPURA Oct. 18. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

JEAN LABORDE Oct. 13. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 13-10

SONTAY Oct. 13. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 13-10

PATROCLUS Oct. 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-10

ELBE Oct. 16. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-10

TROJA Oct. 16. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORTS SAID.— Motor vessel Troja of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about October 16, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 16-10

JAVA Oct. 17. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship Java, Captain E. H. Christensen, will be despatched from here on or about October 17, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on Through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 17-10

POTSDAM Oct. 18. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.— For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-10

CONTE B'CAMANO NAPLES and GENOA via HONG-Oct. 21. KONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH and PORT SAID. —The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Biancamano will sail from Shanghai on October 21, at 6.30 a.m. sharp. For freight and passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 21-10

GLENOGLE Oct. 22. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-10

RANCHI Oct. 25. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 25-10

SHANTUNG Oct. 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG. The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s ms. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about October 26, for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports, accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance, Telephone 11330. 26-10

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, Oct. 13.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Foochow and Chuanchow	Shinyu		7.30	8.00
Swatow	Liangchow		9.00	9.30
Ningpo	Ninghai		12.30	13.00
Ningpo	Tembien		13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller		14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller		15.30	16.00
Japan Korea via Moji	Antenor		15.30	16.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Yunnan	A	—	—
Foochow	Promise	X	17.30	18.00
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, Oct. 14.				
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei, C'foo T'sin	Shengking		*20.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Suiyang		9.00	9.30
Amoy Hongkong Yunnan	Yunnan		9.00	9.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna		12.30	13.00
SATURDAY, Oct. 15.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
Chuanchow	Nord	X	7.30	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Inda Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Patroclus	B	8.00	9.30
Hongkong and Canton	Patroclus		9.00	9.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Troja	CX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Troja	X	15.30	16.00
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisaroea	DX	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 14th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., P.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 15th.
D Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 15th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—

ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, October 16, due London November 20.
ss. Potsdam, via Suez, October 18, due London November 13.
ss. Conte Biancamano, via Suez, October 20, due London November 16.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Patroclus, at 9.30 a.m. on October 15, and due Rome on October 26, and London on Oct. 27.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Patroclus, at 9.30 a.m. on Oct. 15, and due San Francisco on October 26.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Patroclus, at 9.30 a.m. on Oct. 15, and due Amsterdam on October 30, and London on October 31.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8.00 p.m.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho) close daily, at 9.00 a.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

PHILOCTETES. From Liverpool arrived on Oct. 11, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 20, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, October 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 14-10

TAI PING. The m.s. Tai Ping, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Shanghai Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15